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WILSON IS VISITED BY KING OF ITALY

HUN PROPAGANDA STARTED IN U. S. EARLY AS 1909

Elaborate Machinery for the Spread of Germanic Ideas Described to Senate Committee by Alfred Becker.

HEARST AGAIN NAMED IN BOLO PASHA CASE

Investigators Worked on Theory That Publisher Might Have Arranged Purchase of The Paris Journal.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA STILL BUSY IN U. S.

Washington, December 19.—German propaganda aimed at the United States and conducted by a Professor Brinckmann at The Hague still is at work, the state department was informed today in a dispatch from The Netherlands capital.

The reports to the department, Officials here assumed that the information was sent from The Hague to explain the spreading of reports that the United States and her allies are not in agreement over certain issues to be dealt with at the peace conference.

The reports to the department said Professor Brinckmann is being liberally supplied with money, and that a vicious anti-American document is being circulated by the Brinckmann bureau.

Washington, December 19—Propaganda machinery set up by the German government in Berlin and throughout the world to spread Germanic ideas, and the methods of financing this in the United States, were described today to the senate investigating committee by Alfred L. Becker, deputy attorney general of New York. The witness also told of his investigation, for the French government, of the success of Bolo Pasha, executed as a French traitor, in getting $1,683,000 of German money in this country for purchase of the Paris Journal, but added that since apparently the Paris Journal did not change its attitude of loyalty toward France, the transaction was a "pure swindle" of the German government.

Mr. Becker read documents gathered partly by the British secret service showing that the German foreign office and other government departments at Berlin maintained elaborate systems both before and after the European war began to influence thought all over the world, working mainly through the press. Branches of German banks and commercial houses co-operated in a vast cohesive organization to promote friendly relations toward Germany. Journalists, college professors, bankers, business men and commercial consular attaches—many of them being citizens of the country in which they worked—were employed, Mr. Becker said. Usually the propaganda was insidious, with an attempt to conceal its real nature or purpose.

Started as Early as 1909.

As early as 1909, said Mr. Becker, George Von Skal, a former German reserve officer and later auditor of accounts of New York City, was told on a visit to Berlin by a representative of the foreign office's press bureau, that he would be valuable in case of a future war to keep in touch with the press in the United States. There was no evidence, however, that he acted in this capacity after the United States entered the war, the witness said.

The German government in May, 1914, three months before the war opened, tried in vain to buy the Ottoman Telegraphic News Agency, with headquarters in Bagdad, to spread German propaganda. The publication of a German edition of Current Literature, a magazine of which George Sylvester Viereck, in the United States, and his father, Louis Viereck, in Berlin, were promoters, was mentioned by the witness, together with the Germanic museum at Harvard and the movements to exchange professors with American universities, as German propaganda moves.

One example of enemy propaganda, said Mr. Becker, consisted of the systematic effort late in 1917 to spread throughout the world the idea that Germany was on the verge of internal revolt, and that the kaiser would soon be overthrown. The fact that these reports were disseminated, encouraged by the chief German government censor, was convincing evidence that the efforts were propaganda intended to "paralyze the prosecution of the war," in Mr. Becker's opinion. He said these reports had been sent out from Germany by George T. Odell,

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Kind Santa Claus Comes to the Home Of Sick Youngster

Arrives Just Before Death Pays Visit to Residence and Little Girl Goes to Her Reward With Dollie Clasped in Hands.

By Nell Paris.

Thursday was not the day for Santa Claus to make his appearance in Atlanta, but that kind old gentleman, who can hear the pleading of sick children, left the mystic land of his abode and appeared in the home of little Odell Smith in the mill section of the city.

A worker in the Associated Charities, who had whispered in the ear of the old gentleman the message that brought him scurrying to Atlanta, told the following story of his premature visit:

"Early this morning I was passing the home of little Odell Smith and something in the stillness that hovered around the little house aroused my curiosity, and I decided to go inside. When I first reached the door I thought there was no one in the room, but when my eyes became accustomed to the darkness, I saw a group of faces bending over a little cot in the rear of the room.

Ill With Pneumonia.

"After the mother had silently beckoned me to enter I walked nearer the bed and found there a little golden-headed girl lying on a bed of straw writhing with the agony of pneumonia and deliriously begging for "a dollie wif eyes that open and shut," while the mother and five little brothers and sisters looked helplessly on with tears streaming from their eyes.

"The broken-hearted mother whispered to me the story of how the prattle of the older children about Santa Claus and dolls had instilled in the heart of little Odell the wish for a dollie, and then after fever had driven all reason from her head the little lips still called for the wonderful doll.

"I took the little hot hands in mine and tried to soothe the child, but it was of no avail, for the restless little head tossed on the pillow and the lips kept up their pleading.

"I rushed to a telephone and called for a doctor and then went to find Santa Claus and the 'doll wif eyes that would open and shut.' We were back in a few hours, Santa, with the doll, and an armful of other beautiful toys, but when we placed the doll in the hands of the little sufferer she tossed it away from her. The doctor had given her something to quiet her nerves and the little voice now was very low, as she repeated the wish for a 'dollie wif—a dollie wif'—. In vain Santa offered her the doll and tried to make her understand that she could have it at last.

Then She Understands.

"It was a touching scene. Santa in all his holiday attire with the tears streaming from his face, watching the broken-hearted family over the sick girl. We watched, it seemed for hours. At last the hands grew less restless and the lips ceased their pleadings and the child slept. Then after awhile she awoke with the light of reason shining from her eyes and saw Santa and the wonderful doll. For one glad moment she held the doll to her and then the pallor of death spread over the face, and we knew that she was gone.

"When we started to dress her later we tried in vain to remove the doll from her hands, but the little marble hand held fast to the treasure and so they will bury her with the 'dollie wif eyes that can open and shut,' still in her hands."

ATLANTA BEHIND IN THE ROLL CALL

Women Will Push Efforts Today and Tomorrow With Renewed Determination to Put City "Over Top."

After three days of work that has brought forth results that have proven considerably disappointing in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, the workers in the women's division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Beaumont Davison, resolved on Thursday night to tackle the work for Friday and Saturday with renewed determination and to stick to their solicitation of new memberships in a co-ordinated effort to secure every man and woman in the city as a member before Saturday night.

On Thursday "raiding parties" of young women went out and called at many of Atlanta's factories, where they asked that they might be allowed either to address all the workers at one time or be given permission to go through the plant asking for memberships. Good results were obtained from this branch of the work and on Friday it will be continued and extended to the offices in the business section.

Booths on the Street.

This morning the women in charge of the 300 booths will, if the weather is at all permissible, place their booths on the streets in front of the locations where they have been working since Tuesday morning. It has also been decided that on Saturday the women workers will be given free rein to canvass anywhere they desire and it is

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JOFFRE, BECOMING FRENCH IMMORTAL, PRAISES AMERICA

Marshal, on Becoming Member of French Academy, Pays Glowing Tribute to the United States.

PRESIDENT AND WIFE LEAD THE CHEERING

Hailed as Victor of the Marne, Joffre Declares, "It Was Not I, But the Poilu."

Paris, December 19.—Marshal Joffre is now formally numbered among France's forty immortals. The victor of the Marne was made a member of the French academy this afternoon.

Promptly upon the stroke of 1 o'clock Marshal Joffre arrived at the institute, crossing the Seine over the Pont des Arts, accompanied by his sponsor, Gabriel Hanotaux, and his aide de camp, Commandant Jouart.

With the knowledge that President Wilson was to attend the function, acting as an added attraction great crowds had gathered all along the route followed by the marshal—crowds whose cheers were divided between the great soldier, the chief figure of the event; the American president and President Poincare of France. The French president attended merely as a private citizen and fellow academician.

Wears His Uniform.

Marshal Joffre wore the undress uniform of a marshal of France, having demurred at wearing the elaborate costume of an academician.

"It is as a marshal of France that I enter the academy," said the noted soldier; "and it is dressed as such that I shall present myself there."

The marshal delivered his inaugural speech in a deep, resonant voice.

After reviewing the part played in the war by France, Belgium and the other allies, he said:

"However, so much heroism and resolution would not have sufficed had not the allied peoples taken part in the battle. It was in the conviction that they were fighting for right that the allied nations found the strength to sacrifice and the certainty of ultimate victory. The power of these noble sentiments has been evoked, in terms which are ever present in our memory, by the great President Wilson, while they inspired him to most generous action.

"It is not without deep emotion that I look back upon the time which I spent last year in the United States. This people, by the intensity of its affection for France, caused one to sense the strength

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Former Hun Rulers Both Severely Ill And Confined to Bed

Ex-Emperor Charles Has "Flu," While Ex-Kaiser Is Suffering From Renewal of Old Trouble.

Amerongen, Holland, December 18, Wednesday.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Emperor William has been confined to his bed since Sunday with a severe chill. His indisposition has brought about a renewal of his old trouble, necessitating the calling in of a specialist, a professor from Utrecht, to assist the local doctor.

The constant worry of the last five weeks and his virtual imprisonment in Count Bentinck's castle here have changed William Hohenzollern's appearance considerably. Instead of the ruddy complexion he wore, his face has become ashen, his hair and mustache gray and his features deeply lined. Since he has lain abed with his illness his face has remained unshaven and the 72 hours' growth of beard seems to have added ten years to his age.

The ex-emperor's favorite adjutant, Captain Sigurd von Ilsemann, also is ill, and the former empress has become her husband's almost sole attendant.

No strangers are permitted to enter the castle grounds under any pretext, while all arrivals in the village are being closely watched.

Copenhagen, Wednesday, December 18.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and four of his children are suffering from influenza, according to a telegram from Vienna. The former emperor has a very high fever.

Latest reports have been that the former Austrian imperial family was at Castle Eckarteau, near Vienna.

Reading of Bible In Public Schools Ordered by Board

Teachers Are Required to Make Daily Reports of the Lesson Read, the Book and the Chapter.

A resolution presented to the board of education Thursday afternoon by A. C. Burton calling for the reading of the Bible daily in the various grades of the public schools was adopted.

The paper states that this is done because the Bible "contains the recognized tenets and teachings of the followers of Christ and contains the faith of the Hebrews as well. This can be done without entering into a denominational discussion, if proper discretion is exercised."

It will be the duty of each teacher, the resolution recites, to read to her class at the opening of school every morning a lesson from the Bible, to consist of ten or more verses.

Must Make Daily Reports.

To see that the resolution is carried out the principal shall cause each teacher to make a daily report of the lesson read, the book and chapter, etc., and this will be turned over to the superintendent. Each principal and teacher will be required to keep a Bible on her desk

It is provided that any organization or persons who so desire may donate the Bibles which will be used.

A petition to increase the salaries of the negro teachers was referred to the new school board.

A report from Dr. Kennedy, city physician, urging that the floors and walls of the school buildings be oiled during the holidays was adopted. This is a measure of precaution to be used as a preventive against contagious diseases, especially influenza.

Teachers' Pay.

A communication from H. R. Hunter, principal of the night schools, relative to the night school teachers' loss of salaries during the enforced vacation on account of the "flu," was referred to the 1919 commission. These teachers, it appears, are paid so much per night, on a basis of the nights taught, and consequently lost their entire pay during the school recess.

The following resignations were accepted: Mrs. Sheets, Misses Graham, Lucile Youngblood, Stevenson, B. Adams, Janie Taylor, Inez Cooper, Mrs. Hollinshed, Mrs. Burt, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. M. I. Smith. Miss Louise Dorough was granted an indefinite leave of absence.

The following nominations were approved: Misses Alice Thornton Ruth Scully, Elizabeth Byrd, Gertrude Noble, Ethel Clark, Mozelle Tumelin, Mrs. Nancy Gresham, Mrs. W. E. Godfrey, Mrs. W. E. Hyers, Miss Dorothy Collins and Miss Tetter.

AMBASSADOR DAVIS LUNCHES WITH KING

London, Wednesday, December 18. After presenting his credentials to King George today, John W. Davis, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, and Mrs. Davis had luncheon with King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household at Buckingham palace

Finds a New Happiness

By JAMES A. HOLLOMON

"More happiness is derived from giving than receiving," is an axiom that I have always accepted as applying to the older people.

It never occurred to me that it applied with equal emphasis to children.

But it does!

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In Atlanta there is a 7-year-old boy whose parents are among the most prominent in the city.

His every childish wish, in reason, has always been and always will be gratified.

This little boy is just like other boys. He loves to play. He loves to have toys to play with; and he thrills like other children at the approach of the Christmas season—the goal to which every childish mind looks forward with increasing happiness through twelve months that are always too long.

He is not necessarily a precocious child, for precocity is a doubtful virtue—

But he is as bright as a jewel, and always particularly thoughtful for one of his age.

He is healthy and happy.

And his parents are proud of him, of course.

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This little boy has a "big brother" who is a soldier "over there;" and he loves the brother with that tender, childish affection that is as wide and as deep as the ocean that separates them. He writes to him with almost systematic regularity; and the soldier brother, who has been in the thickest of the fighting in France, and who has been commended and promoted for his gallantry on the battlefield, has written back to him as often as the changing conditions and exigencies of war would permit.

The little Atlantan had hoped that his soldier brother would be at home this Christmas, but he became convinced that this pleasure would be denied him.

He did not grieve, but he planned.

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Some days ago the little boy, of his own accord, and in pursuance of his own plans, took his pony and cart and began to cart little loads of sand to a neighbor's yard, for which he received 10 cents a load.

He proudly told his father that he "had a contract" and must finish it; but with more than youthful discretion kept his own counsel as to his income, and the plans he had for using it.

He thus made his first money. He did not ask his father for a penny to augment his fund. His actions repelled such a suggestion.

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In the ebb and flood of the Christmas tide on Whitehall Thursday this little boy was seen to move. He stopped here and there in quest of what he sought. He finally found it; and bought it with the money earned by his own labors.

That fact added to his joy; for even children recognize the satisfaction of independence.

With the package in his arms he hurried to his father's office. His bright, cheery young face was wreathed in smiles. He was radiant, for he had spent the first savings of his life in buying a Christmas present to give his brother in France. In this spirit of giving he had found a new and an unequaled happiness.

His father unwrapped the package with the promise that it should be dispatched to his senior brother at once—

It was a bust of General Pershing!

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At this Christmas time give the children the opportunity to give as well as to receive. It will be a doubly joyous Christmas for them.

BIG STIR CAUSED BY WILSON'S PLAN TO VISIT LONDON

Will Probably Be Guest of King at Buckingham Palace During Stay in England.

DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS MOST PROBABLE DATE

Plans for Peace Conference Not Shaping as Rapidly as the American Commissioners Expected

London, December 19.—President Wilson will probably be the guest of the king at Buckingham palace during his visit to England. This official announcement was made tonight.

The British government was without definite information this evening regarding the exact date on which President Wilson will visit London. The officials, however, are making tentative arrangements to greet him immediately after Christmas as that is the time suggested by Mr. Wilson for coming to this country.

There is undisguised confusion in American centers here as the result of the change in President Wilson's plans regarding his coming to London and the most directly interested are anxiously awaiting an official notice of the president's early coming which was not to be had up to noon today.

With nothing more definite than the British official announcement of last night to work upon, the naval representatives are making endeavors to reach American naval head quarters in Paris to learn what they can concerning the president's trip.

In the absence of such notification it is recalled that the president is reported to have ceased to consider himself an official guest of France when the official reception ceremonies ended.

It was suggested in American centers today that the president might come to England in a French or British vessel, although there is nothing available at the British admiralty to show that such plans are contemplated at present.

All of the American battleships that were in European waters have sailed for home, but there are plenty of American destroyers for the escort of any vessel bearing the president.

The reception of the president in London will not be participated in

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New and Larger Greece Should Rise as Result Of Her Just War Claims

GAS COMPLAINTS GO TO RAIL BOARD

Council Investigating Committee, After Open Session Thursday, Decides It Is Without Jurisdiction.

After a session of an hour and a half, during which time there were discussions of practically every phase of the gas situation, and a rather full speech by Preston S. Arkwright, representing the Atlanta Gas company, the electric light and telephone committee, in whose hands had been placed the gas investigation approved by council, decided on Thursday that it ha dno jurisdiction in the matter of the city's gas consumption and left all questions with the state railroad commission for settlement.

It developed in the early part of the meeting that there is now in Atlanta a government expert who has been summoned by the railroad commission to make an impartial investigation of the gas conditions in the city, and with whom the city's engineer, Cecil Poole, is in close touch. The sentiment of the committee after learning this and hearing the entire matter presented seemed to be that the wisest course would be to turn all complaints over to Mr. Poole, and leave any improvements which might be made in the gas service to the recommendation of the technical engineer sent by the government.

No Citizens Present.

Although publicity had been given to the fact that the hearing would be conducted Thursday afternoon, not one of the citizens with a grievance against the gas company appeared to present their complaints. Two letters making accusations of excessive charges by the corporation, received by Councilman W. H. Johnson, author of the resolution bringing about the investigation, and by F. E. Maffett, chairman of the committee, were the only pieces of tangible evidence of dissatisfaction, though Mr. Johnson reported that no less than 100 people had brought complaints of poorer quality and higher price in gas to his attention.

It appeared that when sifted down the complaints which culminated in the hearing were practically entirely from users of the slot meters, the gear of which has been recently changed to arrange for the increase in the price of gas. Mr. Arkwright explained that the company operates 12,000 of these meters and in the face of the difficulties of securing labor, a long time was required to make the necessary changes in the mechanism of the meters. Consequently there were some people whose meters were not emptied for a period of two months or more, which made their payment seem much larger if they did not take into consideration the fact that the quarters covered a much longer period.

Answering the suggestion of Mr. Johnson that perhaps there were many faulty meters in the city accounting for the advances in the cost of gas service, Cecil Poole, city engineer, stated that if meters were out of order almost invariably they would run slow rather than fast.

Johnson Speaks.

Mr. Johnson was the first to speak before the committee on the subject of gas. He said that his activity was that of a disinterested person since he was a non-consumer of gas, but that he was acting upon the request of a large number of people who had told him that their gas bill had doubled in the last 60 or 90 days. He said that Mayor Candler had a wrong conception of his attitude, as he did not intend any inference that the people are being swindled.

He read a letter from James F. Saunders, of 94 Greenwood avenue, who wrote that the cost of his gas had doubled since the railroad commission granted an increase, although he was using no more and perhaps even less gas.

Mr. Arkwright denied that this could be true and offered to co-operate in any tests that the city engineer or the government engineer might make to establish this fact. He said that the position of the gas company was the same now that it has been all along. Any customer who complains that his meter is incorrect may have it tested without expense if he will witness the test, or the company will bear the expense of having it brought into Mr. Poole's office for a test.

Mr. Poole was called on for a statement and he said that the quality of gas since November 10 has been very good, though it was poor for the first days of November. He could not account for any tremendous increase in price unless it were on the grounds of burners not being readjusted to the volume of gas used.

Arkwright's Statement.

"The gas sold in September, October and November of this year is only 3 per cent greater than that

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So Declares Simonds, Who Sees in Meeting of Wilson and Venizelos Assurance for Rights of Hellenes.

By Frank H. Simonds.

New York, December 19.—(Special.)—The meeting between President Wilson and Venizelos, the Greek premier, is of more than passing interest to the American world. Venizelos is the one really great statesman modern Greece has produced. His services, alike to the Balkans, to his own country and to the allied nations, can hardly be exaggerated. But for him Greece would have fallen a prey to German designs, and the recent deliverance of the Balkans, through the victory over Bulgaria, would have been impossible.

To the peace congress Greece comes asking justice, denied to the Hellenes for centuries. Some of the Greek claims will seem fantastic to the western world, but not a few deserve the indorsement of the American delegates. As for Venizelos, no honor and no reward can be too great, measured alike by his personal services to the cause of freedom and to the nobility and ability, which all recognize in him.

Statement of Greek Claims.

Of the Greek claims the following is perhaps a fair statement: Greece asks that her possession of northern Epirus, recognized by the allies at one stage of the war and then abolished through Italian intervention, be restored; that Italy surrender to her the Greek islands of the Archipelago and Rhodes; she asks that she be permitted to annex the Greek shores of the Aegean and the Sea of Marmora, including the region about Constantinople, with that city; the coast of Bulgaria, as fixed after the Balkan wars, together with Smyrna and the Hellenic areas of western Asia Minor.

Of the Greek claim to Epirus, it must be said at once that it is incontestible, resting alike upon the will of the people and upon the solid basis of language and religion. Here the obstacle rises from the Italian desire to hold a wide hinterland behind Valona, which they mean to transform into a great naval base, guarding the entrance to the Adriatic sea. Certain restrictions as to military questions Italy might logically demand, but Epirus is Greek, not Albanian, was included in the ridiculous state of Albania only at Italy's urgings and belongs within the Greek monarchy, since it has been the cradle of Greek spirit in past centuries.

Islands Always Hellenic.

Exactly the same thing is to be said with even greater emphasis as to the islands. They have always been Hellenic since the very dawn of history, by language, sympathy and race. They fell to Italy as a result of her successful war with Turkey in 1912, but it was agreed in the treaty of Lausanne, which closed that struggle, that they should be evacuated when Turkey complied with certain requirements as to Tripoli. The allies can compel such compliance now and Italy can well afford to imitate the course of Great Britain in the last century in surrendering to Greece the Ionian islands, not more clearly Greek. For a nation which has nobly and steadily vindicated Italian rights to Trieste and the Trentino, no other course is conceivable with respect of the Greek irredenta.

The question of the Greek shores of the Aegean and the Sea of Marmora, including Constantinople, is a different one. We think of Greece invariably with classical memories in mind. Athens and not Constantinople is for the west the true Greek capital. But the Greek remembers the Byzantine period quite as vividly as he recalls the classical age. It was this time that Greece was politically great, a real world power. Moreover, with all its vicissitudes, Constantinople has retained a large Greek population, far greater than that of Athens, and a real Greek sympathy.

International Control.

By contrast, the possession of the straits involves so many considerations that it may well be that the Greeks will be persuaded to accept international control of Constantinople, once the rights and liberties of the Constantinople Greeks are assured. Greece is still a small country, and Constantinople is a tremendous burden.

As to the Bulgarian coast from the old Greek frontier to the Maritiza, a majority of its population is certainly Greek, but in 1913 Venizelos wisely agreed to concede it to Bulgaria, recognizing that to deny Bulgaria the water front for its territories would be to lay up trouble for the future. The same considerations will probably be controlling again.

There remains the question of Smyrna and the Hellenic settlements on the coast of Asia Minor. These have always been Greek in sym-

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SCARLET CHEVRONS FOR DISCHARGED MEN

Washington, December 19.—Secretary Baker today directed that each soldier honorably discharged be furnished with two scarlet chevrons to be worn on the left sleeve as a recognition of his services to the country. The chevrons will be of the same size and shape as those prescribed for service abroad.

UNEXPECTED CALL MADE BY MONARCH AT MURAT PALACE

Personally Invites the President and Wife and Daughter to Be His Guests at the Quirinal.

WARM PARIS WELCOME FOR THE ROYAL VISITOR

Accompanied by His Heir, the Prince of Piedmont. Dined by President Poincare at Elysee Palace.

Paris, December 19.—King Victor Emmanuel, accompanied by the heir to the Italian throne, the prince of Piedmont, and a small personal guard, arrived in Paris today. A warm welcome was given the Italian monarch by President Poincare, Premier Clemenceau and the other ministers, and the throngs in the streets acclaimed him vociferously as the procession left the station and went to the Italian embassy.

This evening the king paid a visit to President Wilson at the Murat mansion. It had been expected that Victor Emmanuel and President Wilson would meet for the first time at the luncheon to be given in honor of the king by Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister, tomorrow, and that they would again come together, and possibly find time for conversation at a dinner to be given at the Italian embassy by the king to the president Friday evening.

Visit Lasted Half Hour.

The visit of the king took place at 6 o'clock. The conversation between the monarch and the president, which is said to have been most cordial, lasted half an hour. Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino will meet President Wilson at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Speaking to a group which surrounded him this afternoon, King Victor Emmanuel said that besides coming to Paris to visit the French people and government, he was very glad to be able personally and officially to invite President Wilson to be his guest at the quirinal, and that he had been requested by Queen Helena to extend the same invitation to Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson.

Notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, with its squalls of cold rain and wind, crowds gathered along the route from the station to the embassy to greet the fourth ruler who has visited France in the past fortnight. So dense were the crowds that thousands were unable to get a glimpse of the king and the heir apparent. As the salute of 101 guns was being fired the king and the prince of Piedmont were cheered loudly. President Poincare and the French ministers also were enthusiastically applauded and often forced to lift their hats.

King Praised as Soldier.

The Italian colony was out in force to receive the king. In the windows of the Italian restaurants photographs of Victor Emmanuel were to be seen. Some of them bore placards saying

"Let us all salute our king, our democratic king, who during four years lived at the front the life of a soldier and was one of the makers of the victory. He never obtained a furlough except in time of ministerial crisis."

Members of the American expedi-

Weather Prophecy

COLDER.

Washington—Forecast:
Georgia—Rain Friday and probably Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

Highest temperature	48
Lowest temperature	37
Mean temperature	42
Normal temperature	44
Rainfall in past 24 hours, ins.	.00
Deficiency since 1st of mo., ins.	1.70
Deficiency since Jan. 1, inches.	4.71

Reports of Weather Bureau Stations.

STATIONS and State of WEATHER.	Temperature. 7 p.m.	High.	Rain 24 hrs Inches
ATLANTA, cldy.	48	48	.00
Birm'ham, rain.	48	50	.24
Boston, clear ..	34	36	.00
Buffalo, clear ..	48	54	.00
Charleston, cldy	54	56	.00
Chicago, clear ..	50	56	.00
Denver, cldy ...	32	34	.00
Des Moines, cldy	46	46	.00
Galveston, cldy.	62	62	.66
Hatteras, cldy .	46	52	.00
Havre, cldy	28	36	.00
Jacksonville, cly	68	68	.22
Kansas City, cly	48	54	.00
Memphis, cldy ..	50	52	.00
Miami, clear ...	70	74	.00
Mobile, cldy ...	52	54	.00
Montgo'ery, rain	48	48	.28
N. Orleans, rain	56	56	.40
New York, clear	38	42	.00
N. Platte, snow.	26	26	.08
Oklahoma, rain.	48	52	.08
Phoenix, clear ..	54	60	.00
Pittsburg, clear.	48	56	.00
Raleigh, clear ..	44	52	.00
S. Francisco, cly	46	50	.00
St. Louis, cldy ..	48	56	.00
S. Lake City, cly	30	36	.00
Shreveport, rain	52	54	.68
Tampa, rain ...	66	70	.01
Toledo, clear ..	50	52	.00
Vicksburg, rain.	36	46	.86
Washington, clr	36	46	.00

C. F. von HERRMANN,
Meteorologist, Weather Bureau.

ADD A HEART TO YOUR DOLLAR AND JOIN THE RED CROSS

"There's a Rogers Store Near You"

This list greatly simplifies your Christmas grocery shopping

We have endeavored to lighten the burden of your Christmas grocery shopping, and you will find this list of great assistance. Go over the various items, and make your selections, then take them to your favorite Rogers store, and your order will be promptly filled. But don't delay—come at once and help to relieve the last minute rush. You will thus be sure of better service.

CRANBERRIES, Quart . 18c

Del Monte Asparagus Tips, white, 35c; green	30c
Lima Beans, No. 2 can	25c
Hand-packed Tomatoes No. 2; No. 3, 15¢	13c
Okra, Corn and Tomatoes, No. 2	17c
Heinz Baked Beans, 14c and	19c
Campbell's Baked Beans	15c
Wilson's Fruit Preserves, pound jars	30c
Tender, Early June Peas	16c
Ribbon Brand Cal. Evaporated Peaches	15c
Evaporated Apples	18c
Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, 20-oz.	16c
Black Diamond Blackberries, No. 2 can	14c
Grape Juice, 12¢, 23¢	28c
Loganberry Juice	25c
Marshmallow Cream	30c
Knox Gelatine	18c
Nelson's Gelatine	15c
Eagle Brand Condensed Milk	22c
Dime Brand Condensed Milk	15c
Borden's Coffee, Sugar and Milk	31c
Libby's Baked Beans	15c

PURITY NUT BUTTERINE, lb. 36c

Orange Marmalade	25c
Grapefruit Marmalade	25c
Heinz India Relish, 15c	30c
Sauer's Lemon or Vanilla Extract	12c
Dr. Price's Flavoring Extracts	25c
Domino Loaf Sugar, 2-pound box	29c
Peet's Bath Tablets, assorted odors, dozen	$1.20
Palmolive Soap, dozen	$1.10
Loju, pint	25c
Heinz Vinegar, pint	17c
Rogers' Apple Vinegar, quart	20c
Rogers' Distilled Vinegar, quart	15c
French's Mustard	12c
Atmore's or Wilson's Condensed Mincemeat	12c
Bulk Mincemeat, pound	14c
Atmore's Plum Pudding	35c

ONIONS, lb. 3c

Hillsdale brand Pineapple, broken slices in heavy syrup, No. 2 cans, 21¢; No. 3, 25¢

Karo Syrup, white label	15c
Karo Syrup, blue label	14c
Pure Ga. Cane Syrup, new crop, 28¢, 35¢	69c
Log Cabin Maple Syrup, 22¢	44c

10 Lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 35c

Golden Glow Coffee, pound	33c
Rogers' Fresh Roasted Coffee	23c
Royal Baking Powder; ½-lb. 19c; 1-lb. can	38c
Assorted Xmas Candles, 3 dozen	10c
Pimentoes, 15c size	13c

Rogers' FRESH BREAD, 9c 3 16-oz. LOAVES 25c

Rose Bath Soap, dozen	55c
Pitted Prunes, pound package	22c
Peanut Butter, 11¢, 17¢	25c
American Sardines 8¢	12c
Gordon's Fat Herring, pound can	12c
Buck Roe, pound can	14c
Black Diamond Apples, No. 3	13c
Rogers' Lye Hominy, No. 3 can	12c
Baker's Cocoanut in milk	11c
Dromedary Shredded Cocoanut, 5¢ and	10c
Libby's Apple and Grape Jelly	13c
Head Rice, 2 pounds	25c
Post Toasties	12c
Cream of Wheat	22c
Puffed Rice or Wheat	13c
Purina Branzos	13c

10 Lbs. Irish Potatoes, 29c

Rogers' LaRosa Flour, 24 pounds	$1.54
Rogers' "37" Self-Rising	$1.57
Richland Lily Flour, 24 pounds	$1.58
Pillsbury's Flour	$1.66
Whole Wheat Flour, 6 lbs. 43¢; 12 lbs.	83c
Graham Flour, 6 lbs.	50c

GUARANTEED EGGS, Dozen 59c

Wilson's Certified Catsup, an excellent article	27c
Blue Label Catsup	28c
Blue Sea Tuna, ½-lb. cans	19c
Kingko Seeded Raisins, 12-oz. can	16c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, pound can	16c
Bartlett Pears, in heavy syrup, pound cans	20c
Stringless Beans, 20c value	12c
Delmonte Peaches, 30-oz can	35c
Delmonte Peeled Apricots	30c
Shredded Wheat Biscuit	12c
California Layer Raisins	20c
Jiffy Jell	12c
Delmonte Spinach, 7-oz. cans	20c
Ralston Breakfast Food	12c
Corn Starch	10c
Nutmegs, each	1c
Durkee's Salad Dressing 13¢, 27¢,	34c
Durkee's Challenge Dressing	15c
Sunbeam Mayonnaise	27c
Chowchow, 8 ozs.	15c
Aunt Jemima's Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	14c
Maraschino Cherries, 12c, 15c, 22c, 37c,	67c

NUTS

Almonds, lb	33c
Brazils	28c
Walnuts, 35c, 40c	50c
Largest Ga. Paper Shell Pecans	65c

Mustard Sardines	10c
Blue Sea Sardines in Olive Oil	20c
Pink Salmon	20c
Mexican Chili Concarne	12c
Franco-American Spaghetti	12c
Tripe, 1½-lb. can	27c
Vienna Sausage	12c

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tionary forces also participated in the welcome to Victor Emmanuel. In heavy motor trucks they lined the transverse streets overlooking the route of the procession. In addition to soldiers the trucks contained hundreds of army nurses. All the Americans cheered lustily as the procession passed, and frequently there were shouts in French of "Vive Italy! Vive Le Roi!"

President Poincare tendered a luncheon to the king at the Elysee palace. The guests included the Prince of Piedmont, Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, the Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, the Italian foreign minister; the former French presidents, Loubet and Fallieres; Marshal Foch and members of the diplomatic corps.

HUN PROPAGANDA STARTED IN U. S. IN 1909

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correspondent of The New York Evening Mail, after the United States entered the war, and were circulated widely by the McClure Newspaper syndicate, described as a subsidiary of The Mail.

Senator Reed, who is not a member of the committee, interrupted to ask whether similar articles had been published by other newspapers then, and even down to the present, and that developments had borne them out. Mr. Becekr said this was true, but insisted that the reports were inspired by the German foreign office late in 1917.

Mr. Becker said the Trans-Ocean News agency maintained a wireless service, intended to influence mainly South American peoples, while the German South American institute, subsidized by the government, had similar functions.

Thought Hearst Was Link.

Mr. Becker told the committee that enemy propaganda in the United States was disclosed incidentally during this investigation of the activities of Bolo Pasha in promoting the financing of The Paris Journal and in what was described as an attempt to form a news alliance between The Journal and William Randolph Hearst's newspapers.

The witness told of an unsuccessful effort by Bolo in conferences with E. G. Grace, of the Bethlehem Steel coropration, to get the company to purchase The Journal, but added that he believed the move was "entirely camouflage," intended to cover up the real purpose of his visit to the United States.

Former German Ambassador Bernstorff assented so readily to Bolo's proposal that the German government advance the money to purchase The Journal, the witness said, that the New York investigators proceeded on the theory that Mr. Hearst might have arranged the purchase before Bolo came to the United States. On this point, however, Mr. Becker said:

"I do not say today that I consider this theory in any way established."

The witness said there was no evidence of a news connection between The Journal and the Hearst newspapers.

Visits the Hearst Apartment.

Mr. Becker read depositions by several chaffeurs and bellmen and a doorman at the Hearst apartment on Riverside drive, in New York, telling of visits there by Count von Bernstorff and Bolo Pasha in 1916. He told the committee that the purpose of the investigation by the New York state officials was to ascertain whether there was some one else connecting Bolo and Bernstorff prior to Bolo's coming to the United States. He believed there was such an intermediary, because Bernstorff, he believed, would be unwilling to pay large sums of money to a man he had known so little.

"The theory was evolved that Hearst was the man?" asked Senator Wolcott.

"Yes, but I do not believe that that has been established," Mr. Becker replied.

"I do not believe that the affidavits you have given the committee establish a connection between Mr. Hearst and Bolo prior to his coming to the United States," Senator Wolcott said.

"I think we ought to hear the evidence and express our opinions afterward," remarked Senator Nelson.

"I prefer to express my opinions now," Senator Wolcott replied.

In the early days of the European war, Mr. Becker testified, offering documents in substantiation, the propaganda movement in the United States was financed in this way:

"The German government deposited 25,000,000 marks of war notes August 12, with M. M. Warburg & Co., bankers, at Hamburg, as collateral for a loan, $400,000, which Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, bankers, September 8, 1914, made to Dr. Bernard Dernburg, German propagandist in the United States. Dernburg later placed the entire account at the disposal of Dr. Heinerich F. Albert, said to have been paymaster of the enemy propagandists.

Distributed by Bernstorff.

Later Chandler & Co., New York, bankers, sold 10,000,000 of German war securities for the German representatives, for which $9,908,000 was realized, said Mr. Becker, and this sum, together with other amounts derived from subsequent sale of German bonds, provided funds with which the German representatives juggled, checking them in and out of various banks to provide basis for advances, and to promote trade relations. These funds were distributed by Count von Bernstorff and Albert, according to the witness.

Among the banks named by the witness as having sold German war securities were Zimmerman and Forshay, Trans-Atlantic Trust company, Muller, Schall & Co. and Knauth, Nachod & Kuhne, New York.

Referring to the plot by Captain Hans Tauscher, a German reserve officer, to foment rebellion in India, Mr. Becker read an affidavit by Abraham Stein, of A. H. Stein & Co., New York, saying that an unnamed German came to him before the United States entered the war, and asked if the company had trade connections in the Dutch East Indies, where the Germans wanted to send a quantity of rifles and ammunition. Mr. Stein refused to have anything to do with the proposition He said the German had been introduced to him by Adolph Pavenstedt, a member of G. Amsinck & Co., New York bankers.

LOOT FROM RHEIMS RETURNED TO FRANCE

Paris, December 19.—Bishop Maglioe, of Berne, has received from Cardinal Hartmann, archbishp of Cologne, twenty cases containing religious ornaments which were taken from the diocese of Rheims by German soldiers. They will be sent to France.

When Baby Is Teething
GROVE'S BABY BOWEL MEDICINE will correct the Stomach and Bowel troubles. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.—(adv.)

SEES LARGER GREECE AS RESULT OF WAR

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pathy. The Persian wars begun because of Greece. Athens chose to defend these colonies against the Persian attacks. Smyrna is a Greek city, and there are very large areas along the coast as Hellenic as Attica. Between one and two millions of Greeks live in these districts. Their desire, after ages of agony and persecutions, is to become Greek again, and this desire, based upon principles which are recognized as controlling in modern history, should be realized.

A new Greece of eight or ten millions of people should rise out of the new settlement of the eastern question. Failure to satisfy the just claims of the Greeks will merely leave fresh cause for trouble and perpetuate old abuses out of which grew the world war.

In Venizelos Greece has an able and a reasonable advocate. In the American president she should find a sympathetic friend. No part of America's role at Versailles can be more becoming than that of champion of the small nations in their just demands for liberation and unity

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GAS COMPLAINTS GO TO RAIL BOARD

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for the same months last year," Mr. Arkwright said, "which proves that everybody's gas bill has increased to such an extent is incorrect. We stand ready to do anything we can do to entirely satisfy you men who represent the people of Atlanta. We have said to the railroad commission that if there is anything wrong with the gas service we will remedy it as soon as it is pointed out to us.

"I have told the railroad commission that if they would send and get any expert they might choose, they could assess for the cost of his services, if they so desired in order that we may come to a settlement. We and to merit the confidence of the people. Our books, our plant, our laboratory and any other department of our company are open to council or outsiders at any time they want to look into our operation."

Mr. Arkwright said that records showed that they had complied with the standards of the commission except in November, when there was an unpreventable disturbance in their machinery for a few days. Last winter the quality of the gas was poor, he said, on account of the government's confiscation of oil in such quantities that they were deprived, but they advised customers of this through the papers and told them how to make the necessary adjustments on their stoves.

R. C. Congdon, manager of the gas company for many years, made the statement that complaints always increase as fall comes on and continue throughout the winter, but die away during the summer, when there is a smaller consumption. The policy of the company has always been to satisfy the customer in every instance regardless of trouble and expense, but they are less able to take care of complaints in a brief time now owing to the scarcity of labor.

After the speakers had been heard, W. R. Bean, councilman from the seventh ward, said that he thought that the committee had received a perfectly fair statement from Mr. Arkwright, and there was nothing left but to adjourn.

Left to Rail Board.

Councilman Chosewood moved to refer all complaints to Mr. Poole, and this suggestion was incorporated into the final motion made by Councilman Carpenter that the committee having no jurisdiction over the gas company, leave any further investigation in the hands of the railroad commission.

Councilman Renfroe called attention to the fact that no consumers had come before the committee to make complaint, and he thought, therefore, the company should be entirely exonerated as far as the members were concerned.

Councilman Johnson was the one member who opposed considering the investigation ended by the electric light and telephone committee, and was in favor of having the subject brought up again either at a called meeting of the committee or at the meeting of the new committee next year.

GENERAL JOFFRE PRAISES AMERICA

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which it somehow felt, but which it did not yet know how to employ. It seemed that by its great love this people felt itself already doing something noble and comforting to the allied armies. It made no mistake, for that love enabled France, overwhelmed by the defection of the Russian armies and by the great and weakening trials of the spring of 1917, to keep intact its confidence and its courage."

Alluding to his visit to the United States in 1917, Marshal Joffre said:

"While in the midst of the American crowds I was living hours which I number among the sweetest of my life. I had divined the need for sacrifices on their part awakened in the soul of this generous people by the heroism of our soldiers and the justice of our cause. In order that France might live in prosperity, that Belgium might reestablish herself, that liberty might reign and that right might be reinstated, America arose and resolved to throw into the fight her last man and her last dollar.

Marvelous Achievement of U. S.

"History does not record a more marvelous achievement than that of millions of men voluntarily breaking away from their peaceful pursuits to cross the seas, where lurked death; to come thousands of miles from their country and give up their lives for a noble cause, a great ideal. And as if the sacrifice was not completed by sending the husbands and sons, we have seen the wives, the fathers and the mothers escorting across the seas that phalanx of warriors to alleviate our sufferings and dress our wounds. We have seen them unsparingly giving their gold and the treasures of their hearts, kneeling in graves of our sons and adopting our orphans.

"In a brotherly embrace, France and America have given each other their faith, a pledge for the present and the future.

"Owing to the decisive events, France, upheld by her allies, at last reaped the victory deserved by her virtues. Let her go without wavering to the end of her effort. She owes it to her dead; she owes it to the little ones who are growing, careless of danger and who will live free, although their fathers have died for liberty.

"Let France preserve its victory and that firm attachment to the ideals of liberty and justice which has been its mainstay during the war. Let it preserve that beautiful moral equilibrium which has saved it from reverses at the dangerous hour. Let it never forget that the weak and the small can not live free in the world if the strong and the great are not ever ready to place their strength and power at the disposal of right.

"France must remain in the future the guardian of the liberty of peoples. The virtues which she has shown during this war have secured for her the imperishable title to this right, and experience has shown that her prosperity is a pledge to the tranquility of the world."

President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson arrived shortly before 1 o'clock and were followed a few minutes later by President and Mrs. Poincare. Madame Poincare and Mrs. Wilson sat together in a box in a balcony. Mrs. Wilson wore a simple dark blue tailored dress trimmed in otter fur. President Wilson was cheered as he took his seat in the visitors' box.

Not I, But the Poilu.

The weather had been unsettled all morning with intermittent rain squalls and short spells of sunshine but as Marshal Joffre descended from his automobile the sun broke through the clouds.

"It is the sun of the Marne," said a spectator.

Jean Richepin replied to the oration of Marshal Joffre. Every mention of President Wilson and the United States was cheered. When M. Richepin referred to Marshal Joffre as the victor of the Marne, the marshal arose and said:

"It is not I; it is the poilu."

All eyes turned a blind French soldier who was standing at salute in the front row of the balcony. The soldier stood at rigid attention while loud cheers, led by President and Mrs. Wilson, resounded through the hall.

As the audience filed out, an old man was heard reciting to himself in a trembling voice:

"Any unit which can advance no more must at all costs hold the conquered ground or be killed on the spot rather than retreat."

The words were an extract from Marshal Joffre's order of the day at the start of the battle of the Marne, which opened the doors of the French academy for him.

ATLANTA BEHIND IN THE ROLL CALL

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hoped that in the huge crowds of Christmas shoppers who will undoubtedly throng the shopping districts that many memberships may be secured.

R. K. Rambo, chairman for the Atlanta and Fulton county canvass, stated Thursday that he could not speak too highly for the splendid manner in which the women workers have stuck to their posts and indefatigably carried on all through the roll call.

"These women have not sat at their booths all day long for pleasure," said Mr. Rambo. "They would much sooner be at home attending to their household duties and away from the cold winds that have swept through the canyons of the downtown streets this week."

"But they are determined that Atlanta shall more than complete her quota of 60,000 new members this week. While there are still many districts which have not yet reported, chiefly among the county districts outside the city limits, our total is steadily climbing and it is now estimated that we are safely above the halfway mark of 30,000.

"This is far from what it should have been, however, and it will only be by every man responding without hesitation when he is asked by these loyal women to join the great mercy organization that Atlanta can stand beside the other cities of the south in membership record in the Red Cross.

Women Workers Needed.

On Saturday, when the women will be allowed to solicit members anywhere they please, every woman who is willing to help is requested to come to the headquarters in the Healey building. All those who have worked any day during the past week, as well as any who can work on Saturday although they have not heretofore, are requested to help.

On these last two days there will have to be at least as many more subscriptions secured as have been secured during the first of the canvass, and it will require the wholehearted service of every worker.

But it is not the workers who are at fault. Every single individual has given whole-hearted and devoted effort. The trouble lies with the men and women who have, by the thousand, been asked to join and who have demonstrated that, at that particular moment at least, they have not a heart to place with the dollar which would complete their eligibility for membership.

For it is certain that the person who would make excuses and refuse to become a member of the Red Cross, the organization that has stood like an all enveloping mother over the American boys wounded and dying on the field of battle; that has come to the rescue of every sufferer among the civilian populations, whether they suffer as refugees in the track of war, as injured in some accident or a cataclysm of nature, or as victims of an epidemic, can only be described as heartless.

But it is confidently felt by the leaders in the roll call that Atlanta will redeem herself. All that is required is that Atlantans wake up to the necessity of responding to the appeal, and that they realize that the stigma which will be attached to the city should her record fall below that of other cities, will be attributable only to the individual heartlessness of those who have no button to show that they have become one with the great multitude of lifters of the suffering.

AMERICUS PHYSICIAN RECEIVES DISCHARGE

Americus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Henry B. Allen, who surrendered his practice as a specialist here to enter the army as a captain several months ago, has just been discharged from the service, and will return to Americus Friday. His family have remained here during his period of army service, and it is announced he will resume the practice of his profession here.

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CHILE HAS OFFERED COMPROMISE TO PERU

Buenos Aires, Argentina, December 19.—Chile considers the question of mediation between herself and Peru as closed. La Nacion says it is informed from a reliable source, and has offered a compromise plan by which Peru and Bolivia would be given territorial compensation in the adjustment of the Tacna-Arica dispute. Railroad and commercial concessions also would be granted with the object of benefiting all three nations involved.

Santiago, Chile, December 19.—The Chilean chamber of deputies began a secret session at 11 o'clock last night to discuss the international situation. The session will continue until Saturday.

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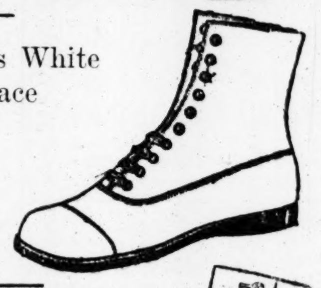

Misses' and Children's White Canvas Shoes in lace and button.

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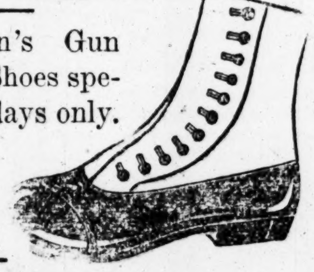
Sizes 8½ to 11	$3.25	$3.75
Sizes 11½ to 2	——	$4.50



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Paper Shell Almonds, lb.	60c	5 lbs.	2.85
Brazil Nuts, lb.	35c	5 lbs.	1.70
English Walnuts, lb.	40c	5 lbs.	1.90
English Walnuts, budded, lb.	65c	5 lbs.	3.10
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, small, lb.	40c	5 lbs.	1.90
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, medium, lb.	50c	5 lbs.	2.40
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, large, lb.	75c	5 lbs.	3.50
Georgia Paper Shell Pecans, Jumbo, lb.	$1.25	5 lbs.	5.75
Schley Pecans, lb.	1.00	5 lbs.	4.75

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HILLEY MAKES REPORT ON VOCATIONAL WORK

A report showing what has been done in the way of vocational guidance in the public schools of Atlanta was furnished to the board Thursday afternoon by H. S. Hilley, director of this department. The statement announces that about 200 are enrolled in the industrial classes and many others are soon to be organized.

The full report is given herewith:

"To the Honorable Board of Education: The department of vocational guidance begs leave to submit a report of the department for the period of July 15 to December 15.

"I. In connection with schools:

"(a) The director has formed two active high school committees and in other schools organization is under way. These committees attend to the work in their schools.

(b) Some instruction has also been arranged for children in the sixth and seventh grades to prepare them for the transition to the high schools. The director has spoken in the normal periods to the teachers, has sent them lecture material for their grades, and has visited in person nearly every school in the city. A lecture course on 'Vocational Guidance for Teachers' is to begin after New Year.

"(c) A card index system for follow-up of all pupils who leave school without sufficient reason has been instituted.

"(d) A part-time class for boys who have entered employment has been opened at Tech High school with an enrollment of fifteen.

"II. In connection with industry:

"(a) The director has addressed the Presidents' club, the Association of Credit Men, and has been invited to other meetings.

"(b) He has gotten into touch with several lines of industry, studying them from an educational standpoint—notably printing, machinists and the Western Union offices. Department stores and part-time classes for workers in them have received some attention.

"(c) Some satisfactory placement work of school pupils has been done.

"III. Industrial education:

"The acting superintendent, Mr. Culver, turned over to this department the formation of industrial classes under the Smith-Hughes law and the state supervisor, Mr. J. F. Cannon, was detailed to aid in this work.

"(a) Classes established:

1. Mechanical drawing (3).
2. Automobile work.
3. Machine shop. (2).
4. Plumbing.
5. Industrial chemistry.

(b) Under consideration:

1. Printing class (part time).
2. Messenger boys (part time).

(c) Colored classes:

1. Class for colored janitors.
2. Several classes will open after the Christmas holidays.

"The Enrollment in these classes is about 200, and the director thinks this work constructive, deserving of the support of the board and of worth as placing Atlanta abreast of the times in educational effort.

"Respectfully submitted,
"H. S. HILLEY,
"Director Vocational Guidance.
"December 19, 1918."

Southall Is Acquitted.

Charged with making false statements in his questionnaire, W. C. Southall, of Columbia, S. C., who, several days ago, was bound over in the Atlanta courts on the charge of bigamy, was acquitted by United States Commissioner Colquitt Carter Thursday. He claimed in his questionnaire, it is said, that he had a dependent wife in Atlanta, whom he married in 1915. It is said that he had a wife and several children living in Columbia at that time. It is understood that a further investigation of the affair will be conducted by federal authorities. Tom Phillips and Orrie Barge, two negroes, Thursday were ordered held for the federal grand jury by Judge Carter under the charge of illicit distilling. The bonds were assessed at $200 each.

Walker Overseas.

Corporal Clifford H. Walker, of the U. S. marines, is safe in France, according to a card announcing his arrival overseas, received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, of 250 Waldo street, Thursday.

"Handsome Bill" Cook Disappears on Eve Of Serving Sentence

J. W. Cook, convicted of verbal blackmail in attempting to extort $500,000 from Mayor Asa G. Candler, has disappeared completely on the eve of the beginning of his chaingang sentence, according to Solicitor General John A. Boykin.

The case, which created a sensation through the country, was tried several months ago and resulted in the conviction of the defendant, who was sentenced by Judge Ben H. Hill to one year in the state penitentiary and $1,000 fine.

Cook appealed his case to the higher courts of the state, and recently the court of appeals denied his motion for a new trial, affirming the judgment of the Fulton superior court. In the meantime Cook's bond of $5,000 had been reduced to $1,500 and he was released from custody when the bond was furnished by his mother and a Savannah business man.

Since the decision of the court of appeals, the county authorities have made every effort to find him, so that he might be compelled to serve his prison sentence. Having exhausted every means to locate him, Solicitor Boykin announced on Thursday that proceedings would be instituted at the January term of the Fulton superior court to forfeit the bond.

Christmas Service Sunday.

Jackson Hill Baptist Sunday school will have their Christmas service December 22, at 9:30 a. m.

THREE DIVORCE PLEAS GRANTED THURSDAY

Charles Greene was on Thursday granted a divorce from Ruth Glenn Greene by a jury in Judge W. D. Ellis' division of the superior court. The grounds for the suit was desertion.

Mrs. Lillie Stier Mason was granted a divorce from James C. Mason on the grounds of desertion and drunkenness.

After Mrs. Lula T. Adams told the jury that her husband tried to choke her to death, then tried to beat her to death, and finally tried to shoot her to death, she was granted a divorce from T. T. Adams.

Says Hubby Didn't Pay Bills.

Claiming that her husband caused her considerable embarrassment by failing to pay the house rent and necessary bills, Mrs. Louise Kendrick Johnson on Thursday filed suit for divorce against Gray F. Johnson through her attorneys, Carl N. & Frank Guess. The couple married May 20 last year, and separated last Monday. Mrs. Johnson also asks for alimony, and Judge John T. Pendleton set the hearing for January 18.

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26-inch Black Gloria Silk—Wood handle, at **$2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.**

26-inch Black Gloria Silk, wood handle, silver mounting. **$5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.00.**

26-inch Black Silk cover, Paragon frame, silver trimmed, round ring handle. **$10.00 and $12.50.**

26-inch Black Silk cover, 14-karat gold knob on handle. **$12.50 and $15.00.**

26-inch Black Silk cover, wood handle, mountings in gold. **$15.00 and $17.50.**

26-inch Black Silk cover, sterling silver handle. **$12.50 and $15.00.**

26-inch Black Silk cover, with gold and sterling silver mounted handles. **$17.50 and $20.00.**

26-inch Colored Silk, in blue, green and purple. **$5.00 to $12.50.**

Men's Umbrellas

28-inch Gloria Silk cover, wood handle. **$2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.**

28-inch Gloria Silk, wood handle, silver mounted. **$4.00, $4.50, $5.00.**

Others with fancy handles. **$6.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $8.00.**

Children's Umbrellas

of good material—natural wood handles. **$1.50, $1.65, $1.75, $2.00.**

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Houbigant's Ideal Extracts, ounce	**$3.50**
Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Water	**$8.00**
Houbigant's Face Powders, box	**$5.60**
Coty's Face Powder, box	**$2.50**
Roger & Gallet's Fleur d' Amour Extracts, ounce	**$2.50**
Roger & Gallet's Fleur d' Amour Toilet Water	**$4.50**
Tanty's Extracts, Egyptian Bouquet, Jasmine, Lilac, bottles	**$1.00 to $4.00**
Tanty's Jasmine Toilet Water, 8-ounce bottles	**$6.00**
Mary Garden Extracts, bottle	**$2.50**
Mary Garden Toilet Water, bottle	**$5.50**
Mary Garden Face Powder	**$1.25**
SACHETS	
Coty's Jasmine, L'Origan and Jacqueminot Rose, ounce	**$1.90**
Houbigant's Ideal and Quelquefleur	**$1.75**
Djer-Kiss, ounce	**$1.75**
Mary Garden, ounce	**$1.25**
Floramye, Le Trefle, Azurea, ounce	**$1.00**
Violets' Farnese, ounce	**$1.50**
Fanty's Jasmine, Egyptian Bouquet	**$1.35**
Garden Glow	**$1.25**
Hudnut's Wood Violet, Elaine, Sweet Orchid	**75c**
ROUGES	
Dorin's Brunette, Framboise, Natural, Rose des Blondes	**50c and $1.00**
Tanty's Rouges	**50c**
Dorin's extra Vanity Fillers	**35c**
Palmer's Rouges	**40c**
Liquid Rouges, Harriet Hubbard Ayers, Pinaud's, Dorin's, Hudnut's	**20c to $1.00**
Rose Pomade, Roger & Gallet, Dorin's, Melba	**25c**
MELBA PREPARATIONS.	
Extracts, Ambre de Melba, ounce	**$2.00**
Adore, ounce	**$1.80**
Rose Jacqueminot, Gardenia, Lilac, Lov'me, Lily of Valley, Ariette, Isis, Violet, ounce	**$1.25**
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Face Powders in beautiful boxes.	
Ambre de Melba	**$1.75**
Adoree	**$1.50**
Lilac, Piney Woods, Opera	**$1.00**
Lov'me	**75c**
Bouquet, Melba	**50c**
Compact Powders and Rouges in metal boxes	**50c**
Gift boxes, containing attractive assortments of Melba goods	**$3.00 to $9.00**
Melba Sachets, all odors, ounce	**$1.00**
OTHER NOVELTIES.	
Cutex Christmas Manicure Sets	**50c and $1.50**
Sachets in fancy shapes	**75c to $1.75**
Lavender Sticks	**35c to $1.50**
Toilet Bottles for Bath Room and Dresser	**50c to $1.75**
Tapestry and lace covered Dorin Boxes	**75c**
Tapestry Boxes for Candy	**$6.50 to $12.00**
Tapestry and lace trimmed Jars for aromatic salts or rose leaves	**$4.00 to $8.50**
Boxes and Jars for holding cotton on dresser, exquisitely trimmed in lace and brocades	**$6.00 to $8.00**

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Pudding Moulds, Ice Cream, Jelly and Rice Moulds, from **25c to $3.00.**
Butter Mergers and Churns, **$1.50 to $2.50.**
Cutlery of every description for kitchen use, **10c to 75c.**
Bread Slicers. Board, gauge and knife, **50c.**
Cutlery Boxes for kitchenware or silverware, **35c to $2.50.**
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Bread Mixers that make bread by three minutes' turning, **$3.50.**
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Sink Dish Pans that protect dishes, protect the sink and avoid stopping up plumbing, **$2.25.**
Canning and Preserving outfits, for use with the cold pack process. Capacity 8 jars, **$4.00.**
Steam Cookers for a whole meal over one burner, **$5.00 to $15.00.**
Oil Heating Stoves, **$6.50 to $9.00.**
Gas Hot Plates and Heaters, **$2.50 to $10.00.**
Step-Chairs—a combination kitchen and pantry chair and ladder, **$3.00.**
Clothes Dryers, for indoor use. Thirty feet of drying rods, folds into a small umbrella form, **$2.50.**
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Cooking ware in brown and white casseroles, bowls, pie plates, custard cups, ramekins and so on, **10c to $1.25.**
Chafing Dishes, in nickel, **$7.50 to $17.50.**
Electric Irons, **$4.15 to $7.00.**
Electric Percolators, **$7.50 to $17.50.**
Thermos Bottles and Carafes, **$2.25 to $8.75.**
Nursery Refrigerators, **$8.50.**
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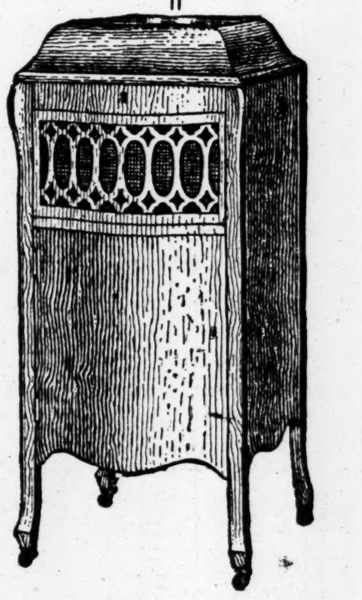

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HUNS EXPLODE MINE AFTER ARMISTICE

Paris, December 19.—(Havas.)—A German mine which had been placed in a bridge at Guise has exploded, killing fifteen persons and injuring twenty-five, according to a Guise dispatch to The Matin. The date of the explosion is not given, but the report says that it occurred more than a month after the armistice went into effect.

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VOTES FOR CHANGE IN POSTAL RATES

Senate Would Repeal the Zone System for Second Class Matter—Approves New Rates on Insurance.

Washington, December 19.—By adopting the finance committee amendments to the war revenue bill affecting second-class postage and insurance companies, the senate today cleared the way for disposal of the few other contested but important features remaining. Leaders now have increased confidence of passing the bill before adjournment next Monday.

By a vote of 34 to 22 the senate approved the committee amendment proposing repeal next July 1 of the present zone system of second-class postage rates and substitution of a rate of one cent per pound within 150 miles and 1½ cents beyond. Most of the day was spent in spirited discussion of this amendment and one by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, for a modified zone plan, which was rejected without a roll call.

Rates on Insurance.

The senate also approved the committee plan for new rates on casualty, fire, marine and other insurance companies, except life insurance. The new rates, based on premium receipts, are, respectively, fire insurance companies, 1¾ per cent; casualty, plate glass and similar companies, 1⅛ per cent, and marine 2¼ per cent on inland and 1¾ per cent on export policies.

Disposal of these and many minor administrative and working changes left virtually only the income, war excess profits, inheritance and luxury tax sections to be considered.

A substitute for the committee's bill, proposing large tax increases, principally on the big income and war excess profits, was introduced late today by Senator La Follette, who is expected to make a lengthy address tomorrow in its behalf. Senator Jones, of New Mexico, democrat, plans to advocate an amendment to continue war profits taxation through 1920, and Senator Thomas, of Colorado, democrat, is expected to propose elimination of the inheritance tax provisions.

Fought by Hardwick.

Disposal of the second-class postage section today was regarded as removing a considerable obstacle from the bill's path. Senators Hardwick, of Georgia, and McKellar led the fight on the committee amendment, which was defended by Senator Smoot, of Utah. Opponents charged that second-class publications are granted a large government "subsidy," while Senator Smoot declared the present zone system tends to foster undesirable sectionalism and would drive many small publications out of business.

On the roll call on adoption of the committee amendment, thirteen democrats and twenty-one republicans supported the new periodical rates, with fifteen democrats and seven republicans in opposition, as follows:

For adoption: Democrats—Fletcher, Gerry, Henderson, Hitchcock, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, Martin of Virginia, Pollock, Ransdell, Simmons, Smith of Maryland, Swanson and Underwood. Total, 13.

Republicans—Borah, Calder, Dillingham, Fernald, France, Harding, Johnson of California, Jones of Washington, Knox, Lodge, McCumber, McLean, McNary, Moses, Page, Penrose, Poindexter, Sherman, Smoot, Spencer and Weeks. Total, 21. Total for, 34.

Against:

Democrats—Beckham, Hardwick, Johnson of South Dakota, Kirby, McKellar, Martin of Kentucky, Myers, Nugent, Pomerene, Shafroth, Sheppard, Smith of Arizona, Thomas, Trammell and Vardaman. Total 14.

Republicans—Curtis, Gronna, Kellogg, Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and Sutherland. Total 7. Total against, 22.

Senators Sterling of South Dakota, Warren of Wyoming, and Watson of Indiana, republicans, voted for the committee amendment, but because of absent "pairs" withdrew their votes and Senator Gay, of Louisiana, democrat, announced that he was paired and, although unable to vote for the amendment, favored its adoption.

LaFollette Measure.

The substitute bill which Senator La Follette will advance tomorrow proposes mainly large increases in the war excess profits rates and individual income surtaxes. In lieu of the bill's levy of 30 per cent on the excess of corporations' net income over credits and under 20 per cent of invested capital, Senator La Follette's bill proposes 35 per cent on profits under 15 per cent of invested capital. Instead of the bill's tax of 60 per cent on profits in excess of 20 per cent, the Wisconsin member propose a tax of 60 per cent on profits between 15 and 20 per cent and 70 per cent on those over 20 per cent.

The La Follette substitute also proposes to retain the 12 per cent tax on corporation incomes, but would cut the individual normal rate from 12 to 2 per cent and secure the bulk of individual income revenue from surtaxes. In lieu of the bill's surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent on incomes between $5,000 and $6,000 to 65 per cent on those over $100,000, Senator La Follette's sustitute proposes graduated surtaxes ranging from 5 per cent on incomes between $6,000 and $7,000 to 72 per cent on incomes over $100,000.

From individual incomes, Senator La Follette estimates that his bill would raise $1,784,000,000, compared with $1,432,000,000 estimated under the pending measure.

In disposing of the miscellaneous provisions today the senate adopted committee amendments to give mutual insurance companies the same tax privileges as life insurance companies bacing their taxes on net income instead of on policies issued.

BE READY FOR CROUP ATTACKS!

Get Cheney's Expectorant Now — Best for Croup, Whooping Cough and Sore Throat.

When your child is suddenly taken with croup, whooping cough or sore throat, you should have a bottle of Cheney's Expectorant ready and give it to the child as directed on the bottle. So lay in a supply of Cheney's Expectorant now and be prepared for croup, sore throat or whooping cough, as it usually develops quickly. External rubs alone are not recommended by the best authorities and to get the best results and quick relief use Cheney's Expectorant. It is taken internally and soothes the lining of the throat and quickly allays all the disagreeable and dangerous symptoms. Druggists everywhere sell Cheney's Expectorant at a moderate price.—(adv.)

SHOOTING FOLLOWS RAID ON STILL

Griffin, Ga., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Redge Crawley was brought to the city hospital here tonight, severely wounded, and Pike Ethridge is suffering from bullet wounds about the heart at his home near Milner, as the result of a shooting affray between the men at the home of the latter, late this afternoon.

Officers are now seeking others reported to have participated in the affair.

The trouble began early this morning, when Revenue Officers A. S. Sowell and a party of deputies raided a distilling plant while in operation, near Milner. Nat Crawley, brother of the wounded man, and three negroes were arrested by the officers, who caught them as they were making a "run."

The men were brought to Griffin and turned over to Sheriff Patrick. This afternoon Redge Crawley went to the home of Pike Ethridge, it is stated, and accused him of giving the officers information which led to the raid on his brother's distilling outfit.

After a brief exchange of words, the shooting began, which resulted in the serious wounding of both parties. Crawley is believed fatally wounded.

Sheriff W. S. Slade, of Zebulon, and Sheriff G. C. Patrick, of Griffin, are now searching for two other white men and a number of negroes who were working at the distillery raided this morning.

The plant was an unusually large one. Large quantities of the finished product and supplies were destroyed.

In a house in Panama is a beam of Nazarene wood more than a century old. As it is in a place protected from the sunlight it still has the original bright purple color.

SIX YOUNG ATLANTANS WOUNDED IN ACTION

Seven Atlanta boys are included in the latest casualty list, of whom five are lieutenants. Of this number, six were wounded in action and one died of disease.

Private William Strube.

Private Fred C. McMullen, wounded in action, is a brother of Mrs. B. M. Deacon, of 76 Mansfield avenue. Mrs. Deacon has received a letter from him recently, in which he says he is recovering, and hopes to be home soon. He is a member of 156th Infantry, Company F, and left Camp Gordon for France in August.

Lieutenant Charles T. Aurey, wounded in action, gives his emergency address as Charles T. Aurey, 1205 Healey buiding. Mr. Aurey, 1205 Healey building. Mr. Au- directory or the telephone book, and his office in the Healey building was not accessible last night.

Lieutenant John H. Thompson, of 31 Claremont avenue, Decatur, was wounded in the right leg during the recent fighting. His wife, Mrs. John H. Thompson, received a letter from him Wednesday, in which he says he is improving, and hopes to be home as soon as his condition warrants it.

The address of Lieutenant Leigh D. Hughes, died of disease, is given as Mrs. Lillian P. Hughes, postoffice box 731, Atlanta. Mrs. Hughes could not be located.

The list confirms the wounding in action of Lieutenant Maxwell O. Tupper, the well-known young Atlantan, of 52 West Eleventh street.

Private William Strube, a brother of Mrs. Matilda Strube, of 86 East Pine street, was wounded in action October 24. Although seriously wounded, having been struck by machine gun bullets in the right lung and left arm, he is recovering rapidly, and is now at Fort McPherson. Strube, who is 38 years old, enlisted in June, and went over in early August.

Wounded in an advance sector, where the "going" had been so rapid the "Y" men had not been able to follow up, he was placed on a Hun overcoat and carried seven miles to the rear, to the nearest hospital, by his comrades.

LIEUTENANT JOHN DAVIS WILLINGHAM.

Lieutenant John Davis Willingham, a brother of W. B. Willingham, of 703 Piedmont avenue, was wounded in action October 11. Willingham, who is 30 years old, is adjutant of the Fourth "ammunition" train. Wounded in the right leg by shrapnel, he was removed to the base hospital, and is now at the San Salvador hotel, Hyeres, France, which the government has taken over in its entirety for the use of convalescent soldiers. Aided by the salt breezes of the Mediterranean, and the mild climate, he writes that he is recovering rapidly, and expects to be as well as ever soon.

RAIN IS PROBABLE IN GEORGIA TODAY, SAYS FORECASTER

It will probably rain all over the state on Friday, according to advices from the local weather bureau. Considerable rain has been falling in the southwest and especially in Texas, where in some places more than one inch has been reported in the last 24 hours, and the rainy spell will probably reach Atlanta Friday, according to weather officials.

Cold easterly winds and general cloudy weather now prevails all over the southern states, while temperatures are below freezing in Washington and Boston. It is not believed, however, that cold weather will reach Atlanta within the next few days, but on Friday the temperature will rise somewhat.

Consul a Suicide.

San Francisco, December 19.—With a bullet wound through the head, the body of Dr. Louis Alvarez Calderon, of Peru, consul in San Francisco, was found in his apartment today. A pistol was found close by the body.

HAIG WELCOMED HOME BY BIG CELEBRATION

London, December 19.—London hung out its flags and the old seaport of Dover flung its gates wide open today to greet Field Marshal Haig and the commanders of the five British armies which fought in Belgium and France, Generals Plumer, Rawlinson, Birdwood, Byng and Horne.

It was merely an informal welcome on the part of London, but Dover made of it a great celebration. The news that the field marshal was coming home to spend Christmas with his family at Kingston became public and his fellow countrymen would not be denied a chance to see and cheer the leader of their armies. The real celebration in London comes later—late in January or early in February.

The field marshal, then, according to time-honored precedents, a will be raised to a high rank in the peerage, and given a money grent by parliament for his services to the nation.

The welcome given the home-coming generals today was similar to that given Marshal Foch and Premier Clemenceau, of France, and Premier Orlando, of Italy, a little over a week ago, but there was less display. Premier Lloyd-George, the Duke of Connaught, members of the cabinet, generals and lesser functionaries from the war office made up the receiving party at Charing Cross station. After first greetings the civilian officials disappeared from the scene and the small procession proceeded through the principal streets to Buckingham palace, where the king entertained Field Marshal Haig at luncheon.

Airplanes hovering overhead escorted Field Marshal Haig's ship across the channel and followed his train to London.

All business places at Dover were closed and a holiday was declared by Admiral Keyes, commander of the port.

MAYOR AND NEGRO TRIED FOR ARSON

Little Rock, Ark., December 19.—Dr. D. M. Pixley, mayor of North Little Rock; Lieutenant Paul R. Grabiel, and Herbert Stewart, a negro, were placed on trial in circuit court here today, charged with arson. The charges grew out of a fire which started in the building of the army athletic association February 25, and swept through the business portion of the city, causing $100,000 loss. Lieutenant Grabiel was secretary of the athletic association and Stewart was janitor. It is charged that Mayor Pixley was financially interested in the association. A short time before the fire the prosecuting attorney had prevented the holding of boxing bouts at the club, and it is alleged the building was burned in order to recover the insurance.

U. S. AVIATOR KILLED IN HUN PRISON CAMP

Copenhagen, Wednesday, December 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The killing of Lieutenan Coheeny, an American airman, in the German prison camp at Stralsund, December 5, is reported by three British officers who have arrived here. The American lieutenant, the officers say, went outside the barbed wire for a moment and the German guards fired three times at him.

Lieutenant Coheeny was killed by a bullet through the chest. A British officer was seriously wounded by the shots.

The guards refused to allow Coheeny's comrades to remove his body.

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High felt slippers	$3
Low felt slippers	$2 to $3
Bath slippers	$1

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Mourning Bags of dull and moire silk, both plain and beaded with gun metal frames. **$5.00** to **$22.50**.

Large Utility Bags of silk for shopping or knitting, in all colors and a variety of sizes and materials. **$3.50** to **$25.00**.

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Here are a number of very handsome Bags, in tapestry, brocade, velvet and other materials with silver, shell and self frames.
Prices, $7.50 to $25.00.
Reduced to **$5.00** to **$19.50**.—Main Floor.

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Greatest Christmas Sale

Duffy Welcomes All His Patrons and Friends

SHOES

Boys' and Girls' Shoes, solid leather, some of them run pretty large, now **75¢** pair.

Baby Doll Shoes for large girls; low heels, and they are so stylish. **$2.98** pair.

Nurses' Shoes. Attention, nurses, either graduates or not; see these bargains.

DOLLS

Dolls, unbreakable. We just sell dolls to accommodate our customers. We will sell you a fine doll at **25¢**.

Hear this marvelous offering. A fine doll, hair on its head like the old-timers, at **50¢**.

Another doll that makes these high profiteers quake. It has fine hair and very large, at **$1.00**

TOYS

Fine Chair, hand-made, large enough for children to use. Special, **$1.25**.

Hand-made beds, very durable; large enough for largest doll, at **$1.25**.

Baby carriages, steel frame and the collapsible kind. Hear the price. **75¢** each.

Duffy Breaks All Past Records in Cutting Prices in This Great Christmas Sale!

SHIRTS

100 dozen men's Dress Shirts, with soft and stiff cuffs; the kind usually bringing one-fifty, now **98¢**.

50 doz. initial Handkerchiefs, superfine quality, now selling at **15¢** each.

LOOK!

25 doz. near wool Shirts, collars attached. The correct out-of-doors shirt for cool weather. Now **$1.25**.

75 doz. blue chambray Shirts, the kind of blue you have been looking for. Truly one-fifty value, going at **$1.00**.

If ever there was a time to make Xmas a season of cheerful giving---this is the one. With peace on earth and good will toward men this Xmas should be the happiest in years.

Duffy Will Help You Make Xmas Very Happy

SOCKS

We prepared for him in socks, and offer a splendid lisle sock for **15¢**.

See this pure silk sock we offer now during this sale at **50¢**.

Christmas comes but once a year, so make him happy with a box of our **50¢** all silk socks.

FURS

Beautiful neck pieces; real fur. A drummer's sample line, at **$1.98**.

A splendid variety of neck pieces. Only thirty left. Yours at **$5.98**.

Think of a twenty-five dollar fur going at the price mentioned, **$12.50**.

Corner Forsyth and Mitchell *Duffy Makes the Profiteers Quake at the Low Prices Given* **Corner Forsyth and Mitchell**

$2.98. Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, low heels.
$3.49. Ladies' Patent Lace Boots, French heels.
$3.98. Ladies' Brown Kid Lace Boots, cravenette top, French heels.
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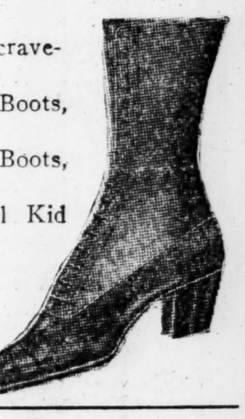
$5.98. Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots, French heels.
$5.98. Ladies' Gray Washable Kid Lace Boots, French heels.

$1.98. Ladies' Gun Metal Button Shoes, low heels.
$2.49. Ladies' Kid Lace Boots, cravenette top; military heels.
$2.98. Ladies' Vici English Lace Boots, low heels.
$3.98. Ladies' Gray Kid Lace Boots, cravenette top; military heels.
$4.98. Patent Lace Boots, Dull Kid Top; military heels.
$5.98. Ladies' Tan Russia Calf Lace Boots; military heels.



$1.49. Misses' Gun Metal Button Boots, dull tops.

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$2.49. Misses' Patent Button Boots, cravenette top.
$2.98. Misses' Gun Metal Lace Boots, dull top.
$3.49. Misses' Russia Calf Lace Boots.
$3.49. Misses' Mahogany Kid Lace Boots.

75c. Children's Kid Button Shoes; patent tip.
$1.25. Children's Kid Button Shoes, cravenette top.
$1.49. Children's Dull Kid Button Shoes; spring heels.
$1.98. Children's Patent Kid Button Shoes, turned soles.
$1.98. Children's Dull Kid Button Shoes; Foot Form last.

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SOCIAL AGENCIES AID IN FLU WORK

Co-operation of Relief Organizations Asked in Serious Condition Brought About by Influenza.

Nurses' Aides Needed

All those men or women of the community who can nurse in emergency cases in the flu epidemic, or who can render aid in households afflicted with the flu, are asked to communicate with Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, Red Cross headquarters, 11th floor Candler building. Those housekeepers who can prepare broth or soup if called upon to do so in communities where they are, are asked to report the same to the chairman of the Red Cross ward committee in which they are, or to Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin.

Chairmen of the Red Cross Ward committees are urged to meet at 10 o'clock this morning in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce, and to bring report of their ward survey with them.

Judge Tindall, president of the Central Council of Social Agencies, calls a meeting of the council for this morning at 10 o'clock in the Auditorium of the chamber of commerce. At the same place and hour Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, chairman of the Red Cross flu committee, calls a meeting of the ward chairmen of her committee, and all people qualified to aid in the flu emergency work.

The purpose of the joint meeting is to co-ordinate the work being done in the flu emergency and to give more efficient help by co-operation with the department of public health.

Mrs. Lumpkin, who presided at the meeting yesterday morning, stated that her committees in their ward surveys had discovered that there were many homes where nursing, nurses' aides and household helpers are needed; and that in other homes, the same was needed, together with food supplies and general relief.

She explained that many agencies were at work to alleviate conditions, and that she believed that there should be an immediate understanding between all of these, the Red Cross relief committee and the department of public health.

Miss Rhoda Kaufman represented the Central Council of Social Agencies at the meeting; Miss Cleveland Zahner, the Associated Charities.

Dr. Kennedy Speaks.

Dr. Kennedy, speaking for the board of health, described the activities of the twelve district nurses working under him, and the valiant effort they were making. He saw where they could be helped by volunteer or paid helpers who could be established in families afflicted with the flu, working under the direction of the district or community nurse.

He expressed the urgent need there was for the survey the Red Cross committees in each ward were making, and the importance of reports on their survey being made as soon as possible.

It was recommended that war chairmen make their reports direct to Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, general chairman of the Red Cross committee, and that she in turn give them to the department of public health. It was further recommended that the ward chairman get in touch with the district nurse in their wards, thus keeping in touch with her and aiding her in every possible way.

Dr. Kennedy explained that the city would render aid where it was necessary in the matter of food or fuel, but that the city did not provide clothing.

Dr. Visanski explained the importance of people being educated in the matter of protecting themselves against the flu and similar ailments. He referred to the values of the deep breathing exercises; the necessity for well ventilated homes, school houses, etc., and suggested that, through the Parent-Teacher associations and similar agencies, such propaganda be at once initiated.

Neighborhood Service Asked.

In the review of several cases brought before the meeting, Mrs. Lumkin pointed out the necessity for neighborhood service, in women aiding the families near them, who, though they were not impoverished, were at present in dire need of attention.

"Not only are nurses needed, and people who can aid in a sick room, but household help is needed," said Mrs. Lumpkin.

"There are many well-to-do families afflicted with the flu, who have ample fuel, ample food supplies, facilities to prepare it, but absolutely no one in the house to do it. Entire families have been found ill, with no one able to prepare food, servants as well as employers, down with the disease.

"It must be understood that though volunteer helpers are being called and are needed, there are many people able and willing to pay for nursing and any other kind of service if they can only get it. There is money to pay nurses' aids, and household helpers, if such people will come forward and make themselves known. But there is still another department of work to be drawn in and that is neighborhood service. Let the woman who hears her next-door neighbor is ill, concern herself about it. Let her see whether she can help in the matter of making a hot soup or broth, when, maybe, it is the most needed kind of service. Let neighbors look after one another in the sense of finding out where help is needed, and reporting it to those who are in a position to help."

Colored Help Agency.

The United States government has opened an employment office for colored people at 153 Auburn avenue, which will be in charge of Rufus T. Bennett, a capable employment man, who has been connected with the employment service as traveling examiner in Georgia for the past several months, and who was formerly employed by Governor Dorsey in the state capitol. Colored people desiring employment and employers desiring colored male or female help should call on this office, which will endeavor to render courteous and efficient help. This office is under the direct supervision of Director of Employment H. M. Stanley. Its aim is to give first-class service free, alike to employer and employee.

DR. MELL MARTIN, CITY PHYSICIAN, DIES THURSDAY

Dr. Mell C. Martin, one of the best known confederate veterans in the state, who for the last thirty years has been city physician, died Thursday morning at 6 o'clock at his home, 64 Hill street. His death resulted following an illness of ten days with bronchial pneumonia. He was commander of the North Georgia brigade of confederate veterans, and his last request was that he be buried in his old gray uniform of the southern army.

DR. MELL MARTIN.

During the civil war Dr. Martin served as a major under Colonel Allan C. Candler. In 1880, when the city was visited by a smallpox epidemic, many physicians abandoned their practice, and left with their families to keep from catching the disease. But Dr. Martin remained at his post and worked until the epidemic was over. For eighteen years he was chief surgeon of the Piedmont Air Line railway, which is now a part of the Southern railway system.

He was 70 years old, and lived in Atlanta all his life. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. George Brown, of Atlanta, and Mrs. Arthur Waller and Mrs. S. M. Rounseville, of New York, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Charles Nolan, of Birmingham, and Georgia and Melville Brown. Funeral service will be held Sunday afternoon from the chapel of H. M. Patterson, and interment will be in Oakland cemetery.

The following announcement was made Thursday by W. D. Harris, commander of Camp Walker:

"Confederate veterans and members of Camp Walker, No. 159, are requested to attend the funeral of their comrade and brother, General M. C. Martin, in full uniform, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Patterson's chapel. Interment Oakland."

ALONZO FIELD, JR., WRITES HE IS SAFE

Alonzo Field, Jr., son of Alonzo Field, of Stone Mountain, is safe instead of being missing in action, as he was reported three weeks ago, according to a letter from him dated November 17, received by his father Wednesday. Young Field is 21 years old; has been in France since April with the Twenty-third infantry, and declares in his letter that he is "all O. K."

GRANT TELLS OF ROUT OF AUSTRIAN ARMIES

Lawrence Grant, otherwise "Larry," is back home from the Italian front, where he was in the thick of the ten-day battle of the Piave, which resulted in the complete rout of the Austrians, and the downfall of the monarchy.

After striving in vain to get in the fighting units, he finally enlisted in the Red Cross, and was assigned to the Italian front, where he arrived in time to be in the big battle.

"The rout of the Austrians was a frightful spectacle," says Mr. Grant. "A good many of them surrendered, but a large proportion 'beat it,' and 'beat it' in record time. The route of their retreat was strewn with canteens, shoes, coats, hats, guns and everything that would impede their progress. Thousands of them reached Vienna in their union suits. Whatever you may say of the Austrians, I am sure they are all good track athletes."

Praises the British.

Although with an American unit, he saw enough of the British to learn that they were real live sports, just like the rest of us.

"I never met such splendid types of men in my life as I met in the English army," he says. "They are brave soldiers, and they never forget that they are gentlemen. Nobody can ever tell me anything against the British any more.

"I had an experience on one occasion that proved this to me. It was during the big battle, and the Americans had advanced so rapidly that they were many miles ahead of their field kitchen. They were nearly out of grub, and I knew that I had to reach them. My big Red Cross truck was filled with biscuit and chocolate and cigarettes, and I just had to get to them. To do this I had to cross a pontoon bridge that the British artillery was passing over. I went up and stated my case to the British major in command of the crossing.

"'The bridge was built only for the crossing of horses,' he said, 'and I don't think your truck can make it. It is too narrow. However, if those Yanks must be fed, and if you want to make the attempt, you can.'

"Well," continued Larry, "I made the attempt, but my car didn't. Half of it went over in the water, and I was stranded. The water was but waist deep, but I couldn't get the car out.

Artillerymen Help.

"The major saw my distress from the other side, and he waded out to my assistance. He ordered six artillery horses to be brought up. I expected to get a bawling out for delaying the passage of British troops and guns, but instead, he just grinned and directed the pulling-out process. I never will forget the picture of this British major, standing out there, up to his waist in water, helping me out.

"Well, I got across, and got to my Yanks in plenty of time to give them refreshments, including cigarettes, just before they went over the top.

"Before I left the major, however, I said to him:

"'Major, I live in Atlanta, Ga. I don't know whether you will ever visit that city or not. But let me tell you that if you do, and if I have any influence down there, I'll give you the town.'"

One of the curiosities of military titles is revealed in the fact that when a major general is [illegible] a lieutenant general it is a promotion.

LEADERS IN GEORGIA ON FOOD PRODUCTION

Plans were projected by the business men of the state of Georgia yesterday that if developed will place Georgia among the foremost states in the union in agricultural production. The meeting was held in the assembly hall of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and was called by the Atlanta chamber.

Representatives from the banking, manufacturing and agricultural interests of the state passed unanimously on resolutions to "unite all interests in Georgia and to strengthen its farming industries, increase food production, stimulate animal industries, encourage diversified farming and to promote the construction of good roads and the establishment of good schools in the rural districts."

The meeting was addressed by Charles G. Baer, of Chicago, national agricultural expert. He stressed the fact that there must be close co-operation between business men and farmer if agricultural development is to be obtained.

Dr. Soule, of the State College of Agriculture, discussed the relation of increased food production in Georgia and his personal experience as food administrator of the state for the past two years. He stated that in the past ten years the state had doubled its production of corn and stated that Georgia has produced this year 1,000,000 hogs.

Commissioner J. J. Brown, of the department of agriculture, indorsed the fact brought out in the speech of Mr. Baer that to secure increased farm production there must be closer co-operation between the business man and the farmer.

Atlanta Shriners Plan Jaunt to Dedication Of Jerusalem Temple

The activities of the Shriners in Atlanta are multiplying since the end of the war, the newest jaunt being a pilgrimage to New Orleans on Thursday, December 26, to participate in the dedication of Jerusalem's new temple. Yaarab temple sent a large delegation to the Crescent City to the laying of the cornerstone, and the Atlanta bunch made such a hit that they have received a special invitation to be present at the dedication of the new edifice.

A special train has been secured by Noble Byron Souders, chairman of the transportation committee, which will leave the Terminal station at 5:30 p. m. on the 26th. This train will stop only at Newnan, LaGrange, West Point and Montgomery, where Shriners from these cities will join the caravan and journey to the oasis of New Orleans, arriving there the following day, when they will be refreshed with zem zem water, which is genuine camel's milk.

Potentate George M. Napier has announced that all nobles of Yaarab temple are cordially invited to take the trip. The uniformed organizations of Yaarab temple will go forth in full force, including the million dollar band, the Arab patrol and the chanters. Reservations have already been made for these organizations, but individual nobles wishing to join the pilgrimage are urged to make reservations immediately at the city ticket office. It is important that these reservations be made promptly, as equipment is hard to procure at this season of the year, on account of the heavy travel, and Chairman Souders is anxious that no noble who wishes to make the pilgrimage be left without reservations. For the convenience and comfort of the party the chairman has arranged for a dining car on the special train, both going and coming. Any information desired may be obtained from Noble Byron Souders, chairman of the transportation committee, at the Southern States Tire and Rubber company, 544 Peachtree street.

WOMEN WILL WITNESS "FIT TO FIGHT" FILM

The famous "Fit to Fight" motion picture will be shown for the first time in Atlanta to an audience of women at the Auditorium Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is expected that a large crowd will witness the picture and hear the brief address that will be delivered by Lieutenant Lydia B. Houck, a woman physician, who was recently commissioned in the United States health srvice.

Both Mrs. Emily McDougal, chairman of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., and Mrs. Nellie Peters Black, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, stated Thursday that the picture had their approval, and that every woman and girl over 18 years old should be present Saturday afternoon.

The picture has been shown all over the state within the last few weeks by the state board of health, and by special arrangement with the war commission on training camp activities the picture will be shown to women only. It has never before been shown to an audience of women in the south except a short time ago, when it was witnessed by 2,000 women in Columbia, S. C. Colored women will be admitted to the balcony.

LOCAL NEGRO SUES FOR LOSS OF FOOT

Attorneys Fred E. Harrison and H. A. Allen today filed suit in Fulton superior court in behalf of Frank Adair, colored, against William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, and the Western and Atlantic railroad, for $25,000 damages growing out of personal injuries sustained by Adair, one of the employees of the Western and Atlantic railroad, while helping the mechanics at the Atlanta shops of the railroad repair a new dirt-spreading machine, recently installed by the Western and Atlantic railroad.

The dirt-spreading machine is driven by air, and, while one of the air chambers was undergoing repairs, the head of the chamber blew out, falling several feet away and onto the left foot of Adair, necessitating the amputation of half of his foot.

W. H. C. ROSE DIES THURSDAY MORNING

W. H. C. Rose, age 53, a well-known citizen of Atlanta, died suddenly on Thursday morning at his residence, 784 West Peachtree street.

Mr. Rose was a native of Baltimore, having moved to Atlanta in 1901, becoming connected with the Southern Belting company. At the time of his death he was sales agent of that company, having remained with the concern for the last seventeen years.

Mr. Rose was active in business and civic affairs and had a large acquaintanceship in the business community.

He is survived by his widow, a son, Lieutenant W. H. C. Rose, U. S. A., and two daughters, Mrs. Roy Newman, wife of Lieutenant Roy Newman, U. S. A., and Miss Laura Rose.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Civil Service Examination.

The United States civil service commission will hold an examination for clerks and carriers for men only on January 11, 1919, at Atlanta, Ga., to fill vacancies in the postoffice in that city. The entrance salary is now $1,000 a year. The examination is open to all who meet the requirements. Application blanks and full information, including sample questions, can be obtained from the secretary, local civil service board, at the postoffice, Atlanta, Ga., or from the secretary, fifth civil service district, Atlanta, Ga.

W. M. Sauls Home.

W. H. Sauls, well-known young Atlantan, formerly connected with the Lowry and Third National banks, but more recently engaged in the navy, is home once more. Promoted to the rank of yeoman, he was in line for further promotion when peace was declared.

C. S. CULVER DENIES SEEKING PROMOTION

Referring to the petition urging his selection as superintendent, which is being circulated among the teachers and which was made public in Thursday morning's Constitution, Charles S. Culver, now acting superintendent of schools, said that he would have opposed the spreading of the petition had he known of it, on account of his wish to avoid embarrassing the new board in any possible way.

"I have refused to allow such a thing to be done before," Mr. Culver said, "when the suggestion was made to me by friends, as it has been many times during the past three months. I have appreciated the confidence of the teachers and principals and have been touched by the many expressions of sympathy and trust, but I have felt that nothing should come up which would in any way make difficult the selection by the board of the man they thought most fitted to be superintendent.

Never Sought Promotion.

"During the fifteen years I have been connected with the teaching force of Atlanta I have never sought promotion, and would not think of such a thing now. My position is that a man's work speaks for itself, and if a man has to suggest his own qualifications to those who have know him, it is a very good sign that he is not the best suited for the place. I have never considered myself a candidate for the superintendency, and do not now. The choice is wholly within the province of the board.

"The fact that many of the teachers have been prompted to take the step represented by the petition, I naturally appreciate as an expression of their good will. My very close association with the teachers since Mr. Wardlaw left has endeared me greatly to them, and I wish to say that I have never seen a finer or more loyal spirit than they have exhibited during the most adverse circumstances.

"The Atlanta teachers make up a splendid body and they have faithfully served the city. Their constant co-operation has been a source of great inspiration to me, and I could wish for nothing better than to know that they have confidence in me.

"Any action they may have taken, however, with regard to my election as superintendent is a matter of which I have been ignorant and I have nothing to do with it now. I have wished to keep out of the papers as far as school matters was concerned. I have not discussed with a single member of the new board the question of a superintendent. I have not approached any city official or citizen on the subject and I do not intend to. My services are simply at the disposition of the board and I have no request to make."

The petition given publicity in Thursday's papers explicitly stated that the movement inaugurated among the teachers was being carried on without Mr. Culver's knowledge or consent. The note accompanying the petition also made this clear.

DRIVER OF TRUCK WHICH KILLED BOY TO BE TRIED TODAY

No funeral arrangements have, as yet, been made for Robert Stoddard, the 16-year-old messenger boy who met instant death Wednesday afternoon, when he was struck by a heavy truck at the corner of West Peachtree and Linden streets, pending the arrival of his father, D. A. Stoddard, of Macon, Ga. George Harris, the negro chauffeur, who was driving the truck which struck young Stoddard, is still held at the police barracks on a charge of reckless driving. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Judge Johnson Friday.

Besides his father, Stoddard is survived by one sister, Mrs. D. T. Ogletree, of Atlanta; his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Stoddard, of 195 Hemphill avenue, with whom he lived, and his uncle, W. J. Stoddard, of the Stoddard Dry Cleaning company.

LIEUTENANT SWANSON RESUMES PRACTICE

First Lieutenant E. C. Swanson, who has been in the service for the entire duration of the war, has returned to the city and will resume his practice of dentistry at 1110-11 Atlanta National Bank building.

Dr. Swanson volunteered at the beginning of the war and has served as a dentist surgeon in several camps, his last post being in the base hospital, Camp McClellan, Ala.

The snowy top of Mt. Everest in India is plainly visible to the unaided eye from points 107 miles distant.

COST OF HOG ISLAND PUT AT $63,300,000

Washington, December 19.—The cost of the great shipbuilding plant at Hog Island was estimated today at $63,300,000 by Charles Piez, general manager of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation. He said the yard, which has delivered one ship and has fifty keels laid, should be completed in sixty days.

The original estimate of cost for a plant on a smaller scale was $21,000,000 and this was increased later to $27,000,000. Upon a survey to be made about January to determine whether the American International corporaton is reducing operating expenses, Mr. Piez said, will determine whether the government shall take over the ship yard.

Mr. Piez was testifying before the senate commerce committee at the reopening of its investigation of the Hog Island project.

"Would you have the government take over the yards or continue their operation as now?" Senator Johnson, of California, had asked.

"That question is being considered now," replied Mr. Piez. "There are some grave disadvantages in taking them over."

WHITE BACK TAX CASE COMES UP ONCE MORE

Augusta, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—The county commissioners of Richmond county today filed mandamus proceedings to compel the tax receiver to assess for taxation property of the J. B. White estate which, it is now contended, should have been returned for taxation here for a number of years. This is known as the White back tax case, and has caused a great deal of dissatisfaction. The estate contends that it does not owe the taxes. In his will Mr. White gave from the estate nearly $500,000 as a present to the city.

Judge Hill to Officiate.

Judge Ben Hill will on Saturday morning naturalize three hundred alien soldiers stationed at Camp Gordon. This will probably be Judge Hill's last official act before he leaves the criminal court bench the first of the year.

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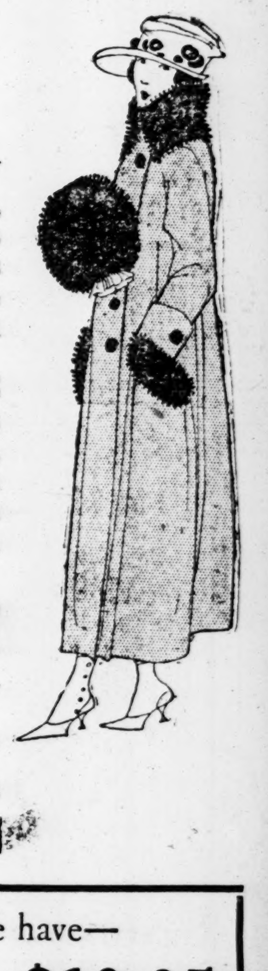

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AMERICA'S ROLL OF HONOR

A total of 6,030 names appear in Thursday afternoon's and Friday morning's casualty lists. Of this number 480 deaths are included, 441 missing, and 5,109 reported wounded in action.

Since the war began, so far, a total of 94,410 have been reported as wounded, and 54,599 deaths have occurred. The grand total of army and marine casualties to date are 172,626. No marine casualties have been reported in the last several days.

The Georgians included in the lists are: Killed in action, Private Arlie F. Claxton, Bartow. Died of disease: Lieutenant Leigh D. Hughes, Atlanta; Privates Uskin Gresham, Camac; Leslie Pope, 704 Plum street, Macon; James H. McKinnon, Carnegie; Robert J. Tweedel, Stone Mountain; Robert S. Smith, Washington; William A. Sosbee, Toccoa; Thomas A. Spencer, Alpharetta; Reuben Boatright, Pulaski; Welton Davis, Winder; Charlie Gray, Alapaha; Julius B. Hewell, Bogart.

Wounded in action: Lieutenants Charles T. Aurey, Atlanta; John H. Thompson, 31 Clairmont avenue, Decatur; Maxwell O. Tupper, 52 West Eleventh; John Davis Willingham, 703 Piedmont avenue; Thomas F. Hollingsworth, 1085 Prince avenue, Athens; Alton W. Davis, Mitchell; Sergeants Jim Stitt, LaGrange; Jim L. Reeves, Morgan; Robert E. Sweat, Milltown; Corporals Hyman Simons, Columbus; Lonnie J. Highsmith, Cobbtown; Robert T. Johnson, Smyrna; Statham Moon, Garfield; Privates Fred C. McMullen, 76 Mansfield avenue, Atlanta; William Strube, 86 East Pine street, Atlanta; William E. Thomas, Loganville; Ewell McCloud, Valdosta; Stanley W. Wilson, Hardwick; James S. Blake, Duluth; Henry P. Walker, Ellijay; Claude Bunn, Summit; Jacob Robinson, Zickle; William F. Wood, Rocky Face; John Henry Young, Eastanollee; John H. Morris, Thomaston; Darling E. Taylor, Duluth; Horace M. Petty, Carrollton; Benjamin M. Davis, Canton; Alfred D. Thaxton, Berner; Glenn E. Rice, Naylor; George W. Spivey, Commerce; Guy T. Garrett, Eastman; Daniel Jones, Register; Jacob B. Morrison, Villanow; Silas P. Brown, Austell; James W. Edwards, Rome; Starke E. Brand, Avalon; John H. Duffy, Rome; Richard Jackson, Leesburg; Bunyan Marlow, Cuthbert; William Batson, Cedar Springs; Arthur Kell, Blue Ridge; Osborne Ricks, Adrian; Robert E. Lee, Benton; Charles Birdsong, Paschal; Carl A. Drake, Lawrenceville; Joe Spence, Durwin; Charles Russell, Cochran; Wiley F. Herndon, Statenville; Henry Hutto, Byron; Dewey W. Griffin, Juniper; Son Elby, Cuthbert; John W. Greeson, Dacula; Willie P. Whitaker, Eatonton; Alvin Dunlap, Rutledge.

Missing in action: Privates Theodore William Ingram, Waycross; John D. Willbanks, Cumming; Charlie L. Sirmons, Nashville.

Army Casualties to Date—	Reported Yesterday.	Previously Reported.	Total.
Killed in action	195	26,368	26,563
Lost at sea	0	496	496
Died of wounds	52	10,039	10,091
Died of accident and other causes	22	2,014	2,036
Died of disease	211	15,202	15,413
Total deaths	480	54,119	54,599
Wounded	5,109	89,301	94,410
Missing, including prisoners	441	18,023	18,464
Grand total	6,030	161,443	167,473

Marine Corps Casualties to Date—	Reported Yesterday.	Previously Reported.	Total.
Deaths	0	1,951	1,951
Wounded	0	2,770	2,770
Prisoners	0	432	432
Total marine casualties	0	5,153	5,153
Total army casualties			167,473
Grand total army and marine casualties to date			172,626

Southern Casualties in Friday Morning's List

Washington, December 20.—The following southern casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Privates.
GLASSBRENNER, Fred L., Jacksonville, Fla.
GRAY, Jefferson L., Blenheim, S. C.
GRIFFIN, Marion L., Calhoun City, Miss.
LAMKIN, Posey L., Galax, Va.
McCORMICK, James F., Pleasant Hill, Tenn.
McCULLOH, Ernest, Mocksville, N. C.
ROMAIN, Joseph, McDonoughville, La.
BURTON, Miller T., Bland, Va.
GISCLARD, Gordon R., Donaldsonville, La.
LYTTON, Kuper P., Norfolk, Va.
ROBBINS, John D., Clayville, Va.
SPRINGER, John, Chattanooga, Tenn.
SHIRRELL, Beve B., Moulton, Ala.
STULTZ, Walter W., Dillard, N. C.
TURNEY, Leroy, Roebuck, S. C.

DIED FROM WOUNDS.
Privates.
BISHOP, William, Talbot, Tenn.
GUDGER, Floyd H., Memphis, Tenn.
MAYBERRY, Hunter, Corona, Ala.

DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.
Privates.
JASPER, Charlie, Richmond, Va.

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DIED OF DISEASE.
Privates.
HALL, James M., McKenzie, Tenn.
McKINNON, James H., Carnegie, Ga.
TWEEDELL, Robert J., Stone Mountain, Ga.
MULLINS, Charles E., Cleveland, Miss. Miss.
MYERS, Murphy J., Townsend, Tenn.
BAYNES, Richmond B., Sumrall, Miss.
BOATRIGHT, Rebuen L., Pulaski, Ga.
BROWN, Watson, Wacissa, Fla.
CHAMBERS, George O., Valdosta, Ga.
COPELAND, Thric, Edenton, N. C.
COX, James W., Elm City, N. C.
DAVIS, Welton, Winder, Ga.
GRAY, Charlie, Alapaha, Ga.
HARP, Charner L., Albany, Ala.
HEWELL, Julius B., Bogart, Ga.
HUNT, William D., Jonestown, Miss.
WILSON, James A., Norfolk, Va.
RAINES, Joseph, Sloomb, Ala.
RHEA, Henry Erwing, College, Tenn.
REED, Sammie, Beechland, Ky.
ROBINSON, John H., Milo, Tenn.
SAMSIL, Bennie, Bumpus Mills, Tenn.
SMITH, James, Lyons, Miss.
SMITH, Robert S., Washington, Ga.
SOSEBEE, William A., Toccoa, Ga.
SPENCER, Thomas A., Alpharetta, Ga.
THOMPSON, Roscoe Isham, Grassy Creek, North Carolina.
JOHNSON, William, Hampton, Fla.
JUISTI, Daniel J., New Orleans, La.
LEA, John, Caswell County, Tenn.
LOGAN, Jonas, Huntsville, Ala.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Captain.
David W. Lillard, Decatur, Tenn.
Lieutenants.

Charles T. Rirey, Atlanta, Ga.; A. Horace Campbell, Saltville, Va.; Percy Lee Jones, Florence, Ala.; John D. Brown, Richmond, Va.; James W. Alston, Raleigh, N. C.; John W. Leonard, Chattanooga, Tenn.; John Millis, Catlettsburg, Ky.; Max Rice, Belton, S. C.; James Thomas Rowell, Selma, Ala.

Sergeants.

William E. Green, Newbern, N. C.; Ernest Hackney, Durham, N. C.; **Jim W. Stitt, LaGrange, Ga.**; Edward P. Bell, Goshen, Va.; Bascom Bishop, Blaine, Ky.; Joseph E. Hulin, Greensboro, N. C.; Elmer E. Price, McComb, Miss.; Monroe Todd, Allen, S. C.; Melvin eSars, Poplarville, Ky.; Virgil Bryan Sides, Carbon Hill, Ala.; Luby E. Swint, Chattanooga, Tenn.; William C. Taylor, Blountville, Tenn.; Everett S. Truesdel, Kershaw, S. C.; George E. Warnken, Algiers, La.; Claude T. Wallace, Allison, Tenn.; William A. Alley, South Richmond, Va.; Olga E. Nickels, Nickelsville, Va.; Roy Yeager, Hebbronville, Texas; Merritt H. Bragg, Carysbrook, Va.; Solomon Joshua Crenshaw, Louisville, Ky.

Corporals.

Hubert M. Ashley, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Hugh L. Switber, Fincastle, Va.; Warwick L. Emmit, Frankfort, Ky.; Jack Hicks, Canton, N. C.; James W. Tunstall, Crewe, Va.; John Bowen, Ridgemont, N. C.; George L. Fisher, Louisville, Ky.; Byron Griffin, Philpot, Ky.; Tarlton B. Harley, Dunbarton, S. C.; Joseph A. Guilbeau, Arnaudville, La.; Thomas Ray, Hawesville, Ky.; Conway Russell, Boyce, Va.; **Lonnie J. Highsmith, Cobbtown, Ga.**; Melvin Hutchins, Union Mills, N. C.; **Robert D. Johnson, Smyrna, Ga.**; John S. Ledford, Paint Lick, Ky.; Eugene W. McDaniels, Palmyra, Va.; Worley C. Kincer, Crockett, Va.; Walter B. Maitland, Petersburg, Va.; Otto Sprinkle, Watauga, Virginia.

Buglers.

Frank Dewey, Goldsboro, N. C.; Lyndon G. Atchison, Mount, Vt.

Mechanics.

Boyce F. Bozard, Orangeburg, S. C.; George M. Temple, Willow Springs, N. C.; James M. Turner, Courtland, Va.

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Thomas J. Robinson, Federal, N. C.; Leo Smith, Birmingham, Ala.; **Darling R. Taylor, Duluth, Ga.**; Johnson B. Templeton, Huntland, Tenn.; Albert H. Walser, Blowing Rock, N. C.; James Washington, Warrior, Ala.; Maurice W. Watson, Greensburg, La.; John Mason, Jackson, Tenn.; John Reed, Pacolet, S. C.; William T. Shewbert, Anderson, S. C.; Jimmie Burnett, Modoc, S. C.; Edison Houck, Marion, N. C.; **Horace M. Perry, Carrollton, Ga.**; Grady L. Stewart, Jackson, Tenn.; Stanley E. Brewer, Scranton, Ky.; Robert Broadus, Lexington, Ky.; James E. Chafton, Cave Hill, Ky.; Milton G. Cox, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Robert C. Davis, McEwen, Tenn.; Andrew Duckworth, Greenline, S. C.; Robert L. Harris, Hollandale, Miss.; Ashad G. Hawie, Jackson, Miss. James T. Hicks, Knoxville, Tenn.; Grover Houchin, Brownsville, Ky.; Columbus Mitchum, Roanoke, Ala.; James Manley, Hardy, Ky.; Mitchell A. Montgomery, French Settlement, La.; Ed Reezer, Webster, Ky.; Currie L. Tennison, Tommolen, Miss.; Gratton K. Thompson, Pulaski, Va.; John Widner, Abingdon, Va.; Carl Willis, Myers, Fla.; Charles A. Noland, Frankfort, Ky.; Willie L. Pierce, Exeter, Va.; **Glenn E. Rice, Naylor, Ga.; George W. Spivey, Commerce, Ga.; Guy T. Garrett, Eastman, Ga.; Daniel Jones, Register, Ga.**; Louis Labatut, New Orleans, La.; Harvey E. Moody, Wilmore, Ky.; **Jacob P. Morrison, Villanow, Ga.**; John M. Nickell, Cannel City, Ky.; John Bane, Rockwood, Tenn.; Carl L. Brown, Newbern, N. C.; James M. Brown, Madison Heights, Va.; George T. Cottle, Shellman, Ala.; Nicholas J. Ferguson, Jr., Pikeville, Tenn.; Tess Garrett, Whitakers, N. C.; Patrick W. Goodson, Denver, N. C.; Calvin Harrell, Headyville, Tenn.; Fred J. Kerr, Charlotte, N. C.; Arthur King, Bishopville, S. C.; James Gilbert Bagley, Richburg, S. C.; Harry G. Campbell, Salem, Va.; Edgar Campbell, Safety Harbor, Fla.; Alfred Collins, Cressville, N. C.; Milton S. Taylor, Matthews, S. C.; **Silas P. Brown, Austell, Ga.**; Holmes M. Clinard, Springfield, Tenn.; Curtis F. Davidson, Old Forest, Ala.; Walter C. Edens, Pickens, S. C.; **James W. Edwards, Rome, Ga.**; Lemel A. Ervin, Hurdlow, Tenn.; Henry W. Kilkey, Closeburg, Ky.; Dan F. Gold, Shelby, N. C.; Herbert Hale, Dodson, Va.; James Harvill, Carthage, Tenn.; Charles N. Hawkins, Bristol, Tenn.; Norman R. Kitto, Kitts, Ky.; Robert S. Davis, Richlands, Va.; William W. Dunlap, Basic City, Va.; Herschel B. King, Stuart, Fla.; Charlie Knight, Kress, Va.; Robert D. Allen, Mesley Junction, Va.; **Starke E. Brand, Alvaton, Ga.**; Chester W. Brooks, Brokingburg, Va.; Joseph W. Budge, Morgan City, La.; **Bennie Chapman, Griffin, Ga.**; Glover Denham, Reddick, Fla.; **John H. Duffey, Rome, Ga.**; General Carlet Elswick, Moxie, Va.; Albert Alvarez, New Orleans, La.; George F. Brown, Pikeville, N. C.; Ezra P. Foster, Mecksville, N. C.; Charles C. Frye, Lenoir City, Tenn.; Harry A. Geiger, Newport, Ky.; James W. Harp, Hatton, Ky.; Walter Harvester, Maryville, Tenn.; Drayden Hawk, Aucilla, Fla.; Charlie Heath, Alamo, Tenn.; Benjamin L. Hickman, Kodak, Tenn.; **Richard Jackson, Leesburg, Ga.**; Fred B. Jones, Seneca, S. C.; Adger P. Mozingo, Darlington, S. C.; George Proctor, Summit, Va.; Charles Randall, Hampton, Va.; William L. Robertson, Batesville, Ala.; Benjamin F. Thomley, Slocumb, Ala.; Minor B. Toon, Springfield, Tenn.; Rufus E. Tramel, Liberty, Tenn.; Charles A. Coleman, Croola, Ala.; **Benjamin M. Davis, Canton, Ga.**; Addison A. Deyerle, Roanoke, Va.; Irving Eversole, Wooten, Ky.; Pearl L. Lindsey, Knoxville, Tenn.; John M. McClellan, Monticello, Ky.; **Fred C. McMullen, Atlanta, Ga.**; James Furman Ligon, Waterlock, S. C.; Thomas R. Lupton, Whortonville, N. C.; David D. Maass, Hartley, La.; William R. Millican, Sulligent, Ala.; **Leon Montrose, Trees, La.**; James Lloyd Stewart, Clinchport, Va.; **Alfred D. Thaxton, Berner, Ga.**; Henry H. Tindall, Smith's Mills, S. C.; Tillman Wallace, Cheraw, S. C.; Aaron Washington, Petersburg, Va.; John Conway, Verona, Ky.; **Frank Hardin, Louisville, Ky.**; Luther M. Herring, Liberty, Ala.; Snowden F. McCarty, Berryville, Va.; **Bunyan Marlow, Dahlonega, Ga.**; George S. Noland, Union, S. C.; Lawrence D. Paris, Stapleton, Va.; John Sawyer, High Point, N. C.; James M. Smith, Pearl River, La.; Lewis S. Thompson, Morris, Ky.; Enoch H. Wilkerson, **Cuthbert, Ga.**; Jack Wright, Hammond, La.; Robert G. Wynn, Michigan City, Miss.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).
Captain.
Frank L. St. John, Johnson City, Tenn.
Lieutenants.

Hal W. Canary, Memphis, Tenn.; Clyde Williford Lovell, Columbia, Tenn.

Sergeants.

Zeno W. Smith, Lenoir, N. C.; Leon W. Upchurch, Durham, N. C.; Henry Howard, Charlotte, N. C.; George U. Schuff, Louisville, Ky.; Herbert G. Young, Shepherdsville, Ky.; Harry G. Virgin, Grayson, Ky.; Regginald Wheeler, Salversville, Ky.

Corporals.

Clarence V. Ludlum, Bastrop, La.; William Horace Michael, Marion, N. C.; Shelly D. Moore, Enterprise, Ala.; Edwin Ochs, Covington, Ky.; Charles L. Anderson, New Orleans, La.; Statham Moon, Garfield, Ga.; Edwin H. Witherspoon, Nashville, Tenn.; John F. Creech, Barnwell, S. C.; Roger L. Armstrong, Wilson, N. C.; John N. Reynolds, Farmers, Ky.

Privates.

Edward Mize, Cedarville, Ky.; Marion C. Sherlin, Weaverville, N. C.; Carter H. Smith, Lenoir, N. C.; Fred L. Stelmon, Decherd, Tenn.; Benjamin Stockton, Louisville, Ky.; Robert G. Mastio, New Orleans, La.; Eugene Moore, Vinegar Bend, La.; Cottrell Perkins, Memphis, Tenn.; Roscoe Smith, West Park, Tenn.; **Franklin E. Thomas, Logansville, Ga.**; Percy L. Wells, Richmond, Va.; **Ewell McCloud, Valdosta, Ga.**; Herman H. Murphy, Thomasville, N. C.; Walter Reedus, Elkton, Tenn.; Elbert L. Vaughn, Wirmingham, Tenn.; Stanley W. Wilson, **Hardwick, Ga.; James S. Blake, Duluth, Ga.**; Dewey Booker, Smith Station, Ala.; John R. Donnelly, Johnson City, Tenn.; Carrol C. Ford, Lessley, Miss.; Leonard E. Fultz, Taft, Tenn.; Frank S. Hughlett, Montonsville, Ky.; Richard A. Jones, Centerville, Ala.; **Major E. Barnes, Dawsonsprings,** Ky.; Charles S. Cratt, Rosemary, N. C.; Dorsey D. Rice, Downings, Va.; **Henry P. Walker, Ellijay, Ga.**; Willie Stuart Duncan, Dillwyn, Va.; Jack Hirres, Pompano, Fla.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Lieutenants.

Nathaniel J. Rogers, Montgomery, Ala.; **Thomas E. Hollingsworth, Athens, Ga.; John H. Thompson, Decatur, Ga.; Maxwell O. Tupper, Atlanta, Ga.**; Coleman H. Van De Graaff, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; **John Davis Willingham, Atlanta, Ga.**

Sergeants.

Charles H. Sherwood, Portsmouth, Va.; John F. Smithers, Smokey, Tenn.; Robert P. Cook, Altamahaw, N. C.; James M. Crockett, Pulaski, Va.; Shepard Murphy, Rock Hill, S. C.

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James C. Rush, Alexandria, Va.; William R. Kimbrough, Aspen Hill, Tenn.; Emery B. Michael, Mount Solon, Va.; Burley C. Shelton, Norfolk, Va.; James S. Thomas, Stephensburg, Ky.; Alfred H. Barksdale, Lynchburg, Va.; Robert B. Bibb, Charlottesville, Va.; Charlie B. Markland, Shell Creek, Tenn.; Luvie W. Means, Louisville, Ky.; Harry J. Wyche, Lafayette, Ala.; William D. Dalton, Blackstone, Va.; Ted K. Kelly, Lancaster, S. C.; Frank J. Lugar, Eagle Rock, Va.; Walter R. Nuckles, Reusens, Va.; Edger Stanton, Dillon, S. C.; Eugene Witherspoon, Foreston, S. C.; John D. Wood, Lynchburg, Va.; William H. Bargatze, Nashville, Tenn.; Samuel G. Carter, Staunton, Va.; Lynn M. Cave, Stanley, Va.; Harry H. Clevenger, Pelzer, S. C.; Domanic Dalfons, Bedford, Va.

Bugler.

Mathew Dallas, Paville, S. C.

Mechanic.

Ben H. Owens, Johnson City, Tenn.

Chauffeur.

Richard H. Armstead, Memphis, Tenn.

Privates.

Albert Armaganac, New Orleans, La.; Herman Austin, South Richmond, Va.; Cecil E. Barnett, Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.; Clifton Bibee, Springfield, Tenn.; Leon Bowen, Leeville, Tenn.; Brodus Bowling, Richmond, Va.; Benjamin Corbett, Charleston, S. C.; Benjamin Corum, Hillsboro, Ala.; Bernard G. Davis, Harrison, Va.; Lucas B. Ferguson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; William Ferguson, Laurens, S. C.; Lester J. Hancock, Anderson, S. C.; Emmett Andeorson, Lanett, Ala.; Eddie W. Hilliards, Stanley, Va.; William Kuykendall, Brooksville, Fla.; Flurry A. Dowe, Montgomery, Ala.; Robert L. Downs, Coffee Springs, Ala.; Orlando Adkins, Pioneer, Tenn.; Alfred Armstrong, Church Hill, Tenn.; Allen Broom, Glenville, N. C.; **Claude Bunn, Summit, Ga.**; Martin L. Catron, Chatham Hill, Va.; Frank Clyburn, Kershaw, S. C.; Plez Cooper, South Portsmouth, Ky.; James B. Fulk, Bloomingdale, Tenn.; Hovey Hooks, Bishopville, S. C.; Verlin P. King, Piney Flats, Tenn.; Floyd H. Lang, Childress, Va.; Arthur P. Martin, Arrington, Va.; Cornelius Langden, Benson, N. C.; James O. McHargue, Dadeville, Ala.; William T. Meacham, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Cashus M. Morgan, Candler, N. C.; Wasselle Pelle, Van Lear, Ky.; Charles L. Roberts, Clarksville, Va.; **Jacob Robinson, Zickle, Ga.**; George W. Swindell, Gum Neck, N. C.; Roy Wilson, Nison, Tenn.; **William F. Wood, Rocky Face, Ga.**; Bennie P. Archbell, Ransomville, N. C.; John J. Duffy, New Orleans, La.; Excyrance B. Ellet, Newport News, Va.; Linwood R. Simpson, Alexandria, Va.; **John Henry Young, Eastonollie, Ga.**; Bennie Arthur, Durham, N. C.; Leonidas Bullington, Danville, Va.; Clarence E. Hovis, Dallas, N. C.; James R. Lambert, Hinton, Va.; Delbert G. Myatt, Dickson, Tenn.; **John H. Morris, Thomaston, Ga.**; James Moseley, Moseleys Junction, Va.; Paul Reulet, St. Patrick, La.; John F. C. Schulken, Charleston, S. C.; Bish B. Sharp, Lee, Fla.; Asbury T. Taylor, Tarboro, N. C.; Ray Tipton, Clinchport, Va.; Hancel Vanhoose, Mingo, Ky.; George Kinkler, Rhodhiss, N. C.; Wythe B. Woody, Sugar Grove, Va.; Toby Layton, Timmonsville, S. C.; Thomas C. Lowery, Mount Airy, N. C.; Lonnie Mathews, Bells, Tenn.; Jerry Myers, Branchville, S. C.; William F. Oliver, Lewisburg, Tenn.; Wyatt W. Thompson, Rice, Va.; Russell C. Watson, Sandy Level, Va.; Richard Deprato, Somerset, Ky.; Revle M. Donley, Dothan, Ala.; Luster A. Newman, Taylors Store, Va.; Frank Rynes, Church Hill, Tenn.; Grover F. Sneed, Saulsbury, Tenn.; Nathan Spital, Norfolk, Va.; John R. Stout, Shouns, Tenn.

Privates.

John W. Roberts, Hytop, Ala.; **Charlie Sirmons, Nashville, Ga.**; Homer Lee Terrell, Basic, Va.; Hubert Waters, Louisville, Ky.; Archie B. Woods, Clarksville, Tenn.; James Wood, Mattingly, Ky.; John Jacob Rekowsky, City Point, Va.; Charles F. Ruffin, Cedar Hill, Tenn.; John G. Squibb, Limestone, Tenn.; Otis Rignal Wylie, Kenton, Tenn.; John Boyd, Columbia, S. C.; Ben M. Downs, Lapine, La.; Maron D. Arrington, Colfax, La.; Clarence E. Derflinger, Front Royal, Va.; Wiley B. Gray, Hammond, La.; Herbert Hinkle, Lily, Ky.; Martin E. King, Oriskany, Va.; Sidney Guy Lyle, Eagle Rock, Va.; Charles E. Mitchell, Heltonville, La.; John Muller, East Bernstadt, Ky.

Southern Casualties in Thursday Afternoon's List

Washington, December 19.—The following southern casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

KILLED IN ACTION.
Major.
HUTCHCRAFT, Reuben B., Jr., Paris, Ky.
Lieutenants.
OHLS, William A., Chattanoga, Tenn.
Corporals.
HERBERT, Leon H., Perry, La.
SHIRLEY, Winfred, Chelsea, Ala.
Privates.
CRITTENDON, Sam, Butterworth, Va.
PHILLIPS, Arthur, McColl, S. C.
CLAXTON, Arlie F., Bartow, Ga.
EDMONDS, William J., Formosa, Va.
GREATHEART, Ransom, Dunbarton, S. C.
HARRISON, Oscar B., Greenville, Tenn.
LANG, William, Wedgefield, S. C.
ROBINSON, Travis, Harvard, N. C.
SMITH, Millard G., Farmville, Va.
STEPHENS, Joe, Yemasee, S. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS AND OTHER CAUSES.
Captain.
SNOWDEN, Basil S., Elizabeth City, N. C.
Sergeants.
JENSEN, Aston, Asheville, N. C.
NAGLE, Walter C., Smiths Grove, Ky.
Corporal.
MICHALS, Grove., Landrum, S. C.
Privates.
HALL, Granvil, Summersville, Ky.
JARRETT, Elder, Lebanon, Tenn.

DIED OF DISEASE.
Lieutenants.
HUGHES, Leigh D., Atlanta, Ga.
SMITH, Thaddeus Hentz, Marianna, Fla.
Sergeants.
BENTLEY, Joseph N., New Orleans, La.
GRANT, Albert, Lewisport, Ky.
Wagoner.
HOYLE, Amberst William, Charlotte, N. C.
Cook.
SHERE, Samel E., Jasper, Ala.
Candidate.
DIVVER, Hugh W., Anderson, S. C.
Privates.
RAYNOR, Green W., Louin, Miss.
ROBINSON, Otis P., Richmond, Va.
WRIGHT, James S., Tate, Tenn.
GRESHAM, Uskin, Camack, Ga.
POPE, Leslie E., Macon, Ga.
RICE, Raleigh B., Hollis, N. C.
BURNS, Frank P., Greenville, S. C.
HEADEN, Eugene, Cumnach, N. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVEDIN ACTION.
Lieutenants.
MOORE, Arthur B., Blacksburg, Va.
GREER, Walter, Newsome Station, Tenn.
HUCKABY, Eugene W., Columbia, Tenn.
WILSON, Harry B., Covington, Ky.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.
Major.
George M. Alexander, Bayou Goula, La.
Lieutenant.
Evert C. Putnam, Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sergeants.

Lee Charles, Torrent, Ky.; **James L. Reeves, Morgan, Ga.**; Herbert W. Henderson, Fayetteville, N. C.; Walter L. Hinton, Schoolfield, Va.; Cletus R. Welch, Lexington, N. C.; Stephen Clement, Lynchburg, Va.; George Jankivsky, Waverly, Va.; Roy E. Shelton, Spencer, Va.

Corporals.

Hyman Simon, Columbus, Ga.; John Toole, Eufaula, Ala.; Deleware Traylor, Union Grove, Ala.; Edward C. Tucker, Lynchburg, Tenn.; Bryan W. Woollen, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Charles C. Wright, Maysville, Ky.; Willie J. Brawshaw, Messick, Va.; William L. Hall, Houston, Va.; John W. Hogshead, Parnassus, Va.; Dock G. Hudson, Greenville, S. C.; Walter A. Huff, Foley, Ala.; Edward Jackson, Maryville, Tenn.; Willie Johnson, Due West, S. C.; Homer E. Bridges, Memphis, Tenn.; Clyde Hart, Dendron, Va.; William G. Ivey, Jellico, Tenn.; Fred Knight, Sewellton, Ky.; Roy D. May, Sharpsburg, Ky.; Claude Van Hoose, Nippa, Ky.; Raymond H. Perkins, Maryville, Tenn.; Harrison Wyatt, Isoline, Tenn.; James E. Yates, Compton, Va.; Jake L. Aaron, Callandra, Va.; Joseph E. Caviness, Lillington, N. C.; Hershel A. Marshall, Nashville, Tenn.; James H. Rogers, Anderson, S. C.

Bugler.

Stitcal Stephens, Crab Orchard, Tenn.

Privates.

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WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED).
Lieutenant.
Alton W. Davis, Mitchell, Ga.
Corporals.

Virgil W. Freeman, Wyatte, Miss.; Clem R. Warren, Durham, N. C.; Harry Wilson, Durham, N. C.

Mechanic.

Albert D. Kingston, Jamestown, Tenn.

Privates.

Benjamin C. Tucker, Columbus, Miss.; China Turner, Norwood, N. C.; Baker Bird, Homer, La.; Joseph V. Chauvin, St. James, La.; **Alvin Dunlap, Rutledge, Ga.**; George Washington Leach, Morgantown, Ky.; Alfred B. C. Leonard, Newton, N. C.; George L. Metts, Kinston, N. C.; Walter L. Routh, Mandleman, N. C.; John F. Whittle, Luray, Tenn.; Maxie H. Burnham, Blenville, La.; Willie H. Pettus, Norfolk, Va.; David D. Caudill, Jeremiah, Ky.; William V. Crutchfield, La Crosse, Va.; Lawrence J. Frierson, Mount Pleasant, Tenn.; Willie Greene, Cressmont, N. C.; Sanford Laller, Bulls Gap, Tenn.; John S. La Londe, Opelousas, La.; Ernest Raxter, Marble, N. C.; Absolom Savoie, Matthews, La.; William F. Tatum, Louisburg, N. C.; Edwin A. Adams, Danville, Va.; Lester M. Crisp, Macclesfield, N. C.; Fred I. Gaines, Trimble, Tenn.; Wave Ahl, Addison, Ky.; Daniel H. Huggins, Gilbert, La.; Floyd Roper, Wests Mill, N. C.; Charlie Rutledge, Evergreen, Ala.; Millard Harmon, Clay, Ky.; Fred W. Mains, Brooksville, Ky.; Drink Rainwater, Casey Creek, Ky.; James M. Sours, Kimball, Va.; **Joe Spence, Durwin, Ga.**; Fay H. Haley, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Thomas L. Madden, Ringgold, La.; James H. Ray, Albertville, Ala.; Philip Trahan, Perry, La.; James Egerton, Franklinton, N. C.; Fedolia Harris, Skippers, Va.; James Harris, Custer Springs, Va.; Jethro Johnson, Graham, Ala.; Arlie G. Osborne, Wilkesboro, N. C.; Thomas J. Sorrell, Cary, N. C.; Willie Bennett, Crossville, Tenn.; George Clark, Big Cane, La.; Clarence Eugene Hawthorne, Moresville, N. C.; Tommie V. Parker, Four Oaks, N. C.; Jesse Parton, Hartford, Tenn.; Dug Presley, Davenport, Va.; John G. Randolph, Elrod, Ky.; **Charley Russell, Cochran, Ga.**; William H. Summers, Beechgrove, Tenn.; Lawrence Nichols Thornton, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Ernest Edward Young, Asheville, N. C.; Edward Benoit, Lake Charles, La.; Monday Caudill, Homebrick, Ky.; Richard Gribbins, Bradfordville, Ky.; **Wiley F. Herndon, Statenville, Ga.**; Willie Hines, Princess Anne, Va.

WOUNDED SLIGHTLY.
Captain.
Francis K. Lesesne, Charleston, S. C.
Lieutenants.

Sam H. Andrews, Jr., Jackson, Ala.; Robert Jerry Franklin, Lynchburg, Va.; Howard Grant, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Louis D. Oliveros, Aiken, S. C.; Junius E. Dunford, Anderson, S. C.; Richard F. Hatcher, Winchester, Va.

Sergeants.

Theodore R. Fogleman, Franklinton, N. C.; Jesse Adams, Hampton, S. C.; James E. Childress, Knoxville, Tenn.; Jefferson L. Davis, Inez, N. C.; Anderson Reed, Barksdale, S. C.; James L. Simkins, Edgefield, S. C.; **Robert E. Sweat, Milltown, Ga.**; William L. Naylor, Jackson, Tenn.

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Buglers.

Elmer E. Blyston, North Braddock, Va.; William Arthur Gunn, Richmond, Va.

Cook.

Rudy Watkins, Hickory, Ky.

Wagoner.

Ura D. Wyatto, Mile Ford, Va.

Mechanics.

Lester M. Reyer, Lantana, Ten.; Stuart Campbell, Crow, Powean, Va.; Adolph Dereng, Newport News, Va.; Fletcher Lee, Smithfield, N. C.

Privates.

Elmer C. Andrews, Rosslyn, Va.; Sam G. Barton, Campobello, S. C.; Lewis F. Cooper, Brewton, Ala.; John W. Davis, Anderson, S. C.; **Henry Hutto, Byron, Ga.**; Guy F. Bowen, Hortons Summit, Va.; Albert Harris, Chester, S. C.; Luther Harris, Westville, S. C.; Sanders Harris, Batesburg, S. C.; Morton H. Conner, Front Royal, Va.; Sidney Lawrence Crouch, Huddleston, Va.; James Fee, Black Joe, Ky.; Johnnie W. Howell, Holland, Va.; Alonzo Spivey, Hertford, N. C.; Grover C. Adkins, Kentontown, Ky.; Roy W. Alcorn, Spray, N. C.; Lonnie Alford, Zebulon, N. C.; Frank Barbrey, Goldsboro, N. C.; Melvin M. Fones, Alexandria, Va.; Sam Freeman, Poquoson, Va.; Grover C. Wood, Galax, Va.; Thomas W. Crotts, Schoolfield, Va.; Ambrose H. Cooper, Hope, Ala.; Albert L. Floyd, Sebree, Ky.; Virgil P. Kelly, Winfield, La.; Robert H. Ligon, Lithia Springs, Va.; Walter Luchie, Edgefield, S. C.; Rodger Lyon, Buena Vista, Ala.; Grover E. Myers, Brighton, Tenn.; Edgar G. Pettie, Springfield, Tenn; Walker N. Skinner, Alexandria, Va.; George D. Webster, Fayetteville, N. C.; Willie O. Wier, Bessemer, Ala.; Clarence W. Dawson, Bayboro, N. C.; Fred L. Harper, Russellville, Ala.; George E. Hockaday, Dioscond, Va.; Willie F. Jackson, Aspen, Va.; Velon H. Minshew, Dossville, Miss.; Kenifor T. Stallings, Sunbury, N. C.; Jesse W. Kidd, Faber, Va.; Joseph V. Knight, Weavers Store, Tenn.; Roy L. Richardson, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Robert Vance, Helena, S. C.; Sheppard Welch, Luverne, Ala.; Isaac Brickhouse, Bell Haven, Va.; Henry T. Brown, Sutherlin, Va.; Clinnard Church, Penley, N. C.; Ray C. Collins, Churchville, Va.; Leroy Coppley, Lexington, N. C.; Ernest Johnson, Prosperity, S. C.; Clarence E. Garland, Red Oak, Va.; Fred J. Schicke, Knoxville, Tenn.; George A. Skinner, Charlotte Court House, Va.; Monroe Stambaugh, Sip, Ky.; John D. Wortz, Saluda, S. C.; James P. Bell, Duffield, Va.; Jeremiah A. Frank, Welcome, Va.; Thomas Harley, Columbia, S. C.; Ivan E. Smith, Newport, Tenn.; Lloyd C. Stamps, Anderson, S. C.; Jesse H. Tipton, Cross Roads, Ala.; Marvin J. Dixon, Sweatman, Miss.; Newt M. Dodds, Myrtle, Miss.; Adelmo Donnini, Richmond, Va.; Alfonso Dunsford, Talmash, Va.; Douglas L. Dye, Fink, Va.; Perry Dye, Swords Creek, Va.; Rufe Eagan, Martha, Tenn.; Harry W. Eanes, Roanoke, Va.; Wiley V. Early, Munford, Va.; **Son Eleby, Cuthbert, Ga.**; Arthur T. Ellis, Gainesville, Va.; Robert Golden, Lynchburg, Tenn.; Fred T. Gordon, Mechanicsburg, Va.; Samuel J. Gore, Kinston, N. C.; Willie Green, Little Rock, S. C.; **John W. Greson, Dacula, Ga.; Dewey William Griffin, Juniper, Ga.**; James W. Griggs, Hopewell, Va.; Irwin Grinder, Nashville, Tenn.; Paris L. Harmon, Sharps Chapel, Tenn.; Cleveland F. Powell, Raleigh, N. C.; Saxon D. Reese, Columbia, S. C.; Robert G. Morgan, Hendersonville, N. C.; George E. Payne, Springfield, N. C.; Eldredge Rhea, Fayetteville, Tenn.; **William Robinson**, Estelle, S. C.; Lee E. Thompson, Roseville, Tenn.; Ora O. Zachary, Albemarle, N. C.; Sam R. Foley, Stuart, Va.; Jesse H. Green, Fontana, N. C.; Paul Hargrave, Rich Square, N. C.; Jacks Hines, Sharpsburg, N. C.; Floyd Gibson James, South Richmond, Va.; Lester Jones, Leesville, S. C.; Jacob Johnson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Fred Laney, Florence, S. C.; Robert McClintock, Ora, S. C.; William R. Marcum, Ewing, Va.; Thomas E. Moody, Paris, Tenn.; Oliver C. Norton, Gainesboro, Tenn.; Claude Spurgeon Parsons, Cleveland, Tenn.; Claude Patton, Laurens, S. C.; James L. Pugh, Danville, Va.; David Reed, Chincoteague, Va.; **William P. Whitaker, Eatonton, Ga.**; Cossie Adams, Reidsville, N. C.; Washington S. Carter, Jonesville, Va.; Edgar P. Carter, Swimley, Va.; George A. Clay, South Boston, Va.; **Jeff Coffey, Flatrock, Ky.**; Mike Alston, Sheldon, S. C.; Dewey A. Bochette, Orangeburg, S. C.; Forest J. Campbell, Lebanon Church, Va.; Fred L. Crisp, Whittier, N. C.; Edward L. Crockett, Florence, Ala.; Jesse Thomas Cunningham, Smyrna, Tenn.; Arlie I. Day, Mount Crawford, Va.

MISSING IN ACTION.
Sergeant.
Charles C. Timmons, Lynchburg, S. C.
Privates.

Otha L. Burt, Ansley, La.; William H. Hudson, Watertown, Tenn.; Joseph Manry, Edisto Island, S. C.; Charlie T. Norman, Dyersburg, Tenn.; James A. Craiger, Roaring Fork, Va.; Joel L. Findley, Enville, Tenn.; Joseph B. Garrison, Charlottesville, Va.; Danna S. Gilbert, Dryden, Va.; James L. Green, Colonial Beach, Va.; Walter R. Grimes, Fries, Va.; Luther Gurley, Spring Creek, Tenn.; George F. Allen, Lynchburg, Va.; John L. Evans, Milan, Tenn.; **Theodore William Ingram, Waycross, Ga.; John D. Willbanks, Cumming, Ga.**; Alvin L. Williams, Huntsville, Ala.; Robert H. Wunsch, Denham Springs, La.

CASUALTY ADDITIONS.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.
Private.
Harry T. Napier, Winter Green, Va.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.
Corporal.
Harry E. Allamong, Winchester, Va.

PRISONER, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION.
Private.
Conley B. Ringley, Hiltons, Va.

DIED OF DISEASE, PREVIOUSLY REPORTDE DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION.
Private.
BEATY, Andrew, Anderson, S. C.

WOUNDED, DEGREE UNDETERMINED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED FROM WOUNDS.
Corporal.
Albert G. Temples, Bartow, Fla.

WOUNDED SEVERELY IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.
Sergeant.
William J. Wilkie, Summerton, S. C.
Mechanic.
John W. Creamer, Laurens, S. C.
Privates.

Colie C. Brooks, Leesville, S. C.; Rufus N. Charlton, Christiansburg, Va.; Manon Foster, Leeds, Ala.; John T. Liseroy, Albemarle, N. C.; Ira E. Major, Greenwood, S. C.; Ernest Marshall, Winfield, Ala.; John K. Miller, Salem, Va.; John W. Owens, White Pine, Tenn.; Layton Small, Nicholas, S. C.; Harry F. Taylor, Richmond, Va.; Jesse W. Treadway, Anniston, Ala.; Cuthbert C. Ward, Ryland, N. C.; Charles Wilkinson, Winchester, Tenn.; Thomas L. Woolford Basic, Va.

KILLED IN ACTION, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Captain.
Blanton Barrett, care V. A. Moore, Healy building, Atlanta, Ga.

WOUNDED SEVERELY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Privates.
Julius M. Lambeth, Trinity, N. C.; Hugh M. Williams, Gaines, S. C.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Corporal.
Alger E. McCoy, 108 West 32d street, Savannah, Ga.
Privates.

Joseph T. Jackson, Franklin, Ga.; Will E. Parrott, Sevierville, Tenn.; Palmer L. Parsons, Hilton, Va.; Harry E. Sutten, Sutherland, S. C.; Wilmer Vincel, Belfast Mills, Va.; Claude H. Yokley, Pulaski, Va.

WOUNDED (DEGREE UNDETERMINED), PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Corporals.
Andrew Burrow, Hamlet, N. C.; Joe R. Davis, Scotland Neck, N. C.; George Gaudin, St. Patrick, La.
Private.
William L. Myrick, Winnfield, La.

SICK IN HOSPITAL, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING IN ACTION.
Privates.
Edgar M. Call, Woodland, Ala.; Aaron W. Jessee, Hansonville, Va.; Robert L. Rabb, Memphis, Tenn.

RETURNED TO DUTY, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.
Private.
David B. Roop, 185 South Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga.
Private.
Columbus Eldridge, Dothan, Ala.

Hurlburt Honored Before Departure For Work in Russia

A handsome traveling bag was presented to Guy R. Hurlburt, for the past nine months social secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Gordon, by the ladies of the woman's entertainment committee of the Atlanta War Camp Community Service, on the occasion of his going to Russia for service work.

Mrs. T. T. Stevens, chairman of the committee, made the presentation in a happy speech which expressed the keen appreciation of the Atlanta women who have come in contact with Mr. Hurlburt for the unfailing kindliness and courtesy with which he has co-operated with them.

As camp social secretary, he has assigned to the various welfare huts in the camp the parties of entertainers from the city which have been organized by the committee. He has also shown every consideration for the committee when called upon for special aid at the various functions held in town.

Mr. Hurlburt goes to Russia for important work there for the Y. M. C. A. A. Baumberger, his successor, was presented to the members of the committee, and was given a cordial greeting.

In addition to the presentation speech of Mrs. Stevens, short talks were also made by Dr. Howard T. Cree, executive secretary of the Atlanta War Camp Community Service, and by several chairmen of entertainment groups, relative to the vast assistance which Mr. Hurlburt has been in the work of entertainment at camp.

WRITES OF GALLANTRY OF BOYS FROM GEORGIA

Dr. O. A. Lambert, an Okmulgee, Okla., physician, now with the Y. M. C. A. at the front, writes home of the gallantry and bravery in action of Sergeant Edward K. White, former Georgia boy, who was killed in action, and the proposal to erect a memorial for him in Okmulgee. Sergeant White was a nephew of Mrs. G. L. Hill, of 480 Pulliam street; J. O. Hargis, 485 Cherokee avenue, and Mrs. J. B. Lumpkin, of Rome, Ga.

In the letter Dr. Lambert tells how White "advanced alone to flank a German machine gun, and in doing so encountered three or four of the enemy, with whom he engaged in a hand-to-hand fight, killing some of them before falling himself mortally wounded.

"He was the last man on the extreme outpost of the battle of Stenay."

MARIETTA SOLDIER CITED FOR HEROISM

Georges Goumas, popular young Greek and formerly proprietor of the Kennesaw meat market in Marietta, has been awarded the distinguished service cross for extraordinary bravery in action, acording to a copy of an official communication received here.

Gaumas went overseas with the Eighty-second division from Camp Gordon. His cousin, George Tesiporous, lives in Marietta now. The official communication tells that Goumas was in a relay station which was struck by a shell. After removing four men from the damaged station under fire, he returned in a hail of shells and remained with the fifth until they had seen that the lines were properly repaired and

MORE "VETS" ARRIVE AT GORDON THURSDAY

A special train, with several hundred "vets" on board, arrived at Camp Gordon Thursday morning and discharged its cargo in order that they may be demobilized.

The men are from southeastern states, and it is understood that they are in the pink of physical condition and will be discharged from the army without going through the usual examinations.

LIEUT. Y. LYONS JOEL SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

News of the death of First Lieutenant Y. Lyons Joel, well-known and popular young Atlanta officer of company H, of the 328th infantry, 82d division, on the eve of their expected departure for France to visit him has been received in Atlanta by Lieutenant Joel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Joel, of 57 West Fourteenth street, the former prominently connected with the Bass Dry Goods company.

Lieutenant Joel was on October 15 reported severely wounded in action, and his parents here immediately got into communication with the war department with the request that definite information be secured from France as to Lieutenant Joel's condition.

When it was found that the young lieutenant was in a base hospital in France dangerously wounded, his parents immediately requested passports for France from Secretary of War Baker, and these were several days ago promised them by that official, provided Lieutenant Joel was found to be in too serious a condition to be put in plaster of paris and removed home.

It was in reply to an inquiry from the secretary of war to General Pershing to determine this problem that an official of base hospital No. 34, in France, cabled the secretary's office that Lieutenant Joel died as the result of his wounds on December 12.

Lieutenant Joel was one of the most widely known young Atlantans holding commissions in the army. Receiving his commission at the first training school at Fort McPherson before he was 20 years old, he was assigned to his unit at Camp Gordon, trained there and left for France with the Eighty-second division.

On October 15 he was reported seriously wounded in the Argonne forest fighting while leading his men in a charge against German positions. Lieutenant Joel was 22 years old at the time of his death. He was commissioned a second lieutenant at Fort McPherson, but was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant before leaving this country.

Colonel Earle Pearce, Slightly Wounded, Recovers Health

Colonel Earle D'Arcy Pearce, who was slightly wounded in action October 8, fully recovered some time ago, and was in command of his unit when the armistice was signed.

COLONEL EARL D'ARCY PEARCE.

Colonel Pearce, who is a son-in-law of the late James R. Gray, of Atlanta, left Camp Gordon with the 82d division as commander of the famous 321st artillery, and after his arrival in France, was for awhile in command of the 157th artillery.

Before going overseas Colonel Pearce was in charge of headquarters in Atlanta for recruiting in the south.

Many friends here and over the south are glad to learn of his recovery.

"OH, BABY," OPENS RUN AT LIBERTY THURSDAY NIGHT

"Oh, Baby," one swirl of spirited vaudeville after another, is the offering that Manager Sam Dembow, Jr., has secured for the men in khaki at Camp Gordon's Liberty theater for the last half of this week, the attraction opening a four-day engagement at the camp Thursday night before a large and enthusiastic audience of soldiers.

The show has all the features of a superior vaudeville musical comedy attraction, and every actor is alive and on the job all the time. A youthful exuberant chorus, well dressed and perfectly trained, stands out in the performance, the songs are fresh and catchy and the scenery is especially good.

The srow is frankly a girl and music show and it seems to appeal strongly to the taste of soldiers. Manager Dembow states that he is expecting capacity audiences to attend on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Old Gordon Captain Killed by Officer At Camp Kearney

The death of Captain Abram Posner, formerly stationed at Camp Gordon and well known there and in Atlanta, who was killed by Lieutenant Helver E. Perry, an officer of his unit at Camp Kearney, San Diego, Cal., is announced in recent issues of Los Angeles papers.

Captain Posner was stationed at Camp Gordon over a year. His wife and children lived at 111 Glenwood avenue.

The killing occurred near the California camp, and when Lieutenant Perry was captured at a small hotel 75 miles away, he calmly confessed to the slaying, adding that he only intended to "beat the captain up."

Lieutenant Perry is also alleged to have admitted to killing a man in Alaska at the age of 14 because the former had "done him dirt," adding that he would do the same thing again to Posner if he knew it would cost his life and everybody's else in the world.

The lieutenant explained that as the result of a returned check which he had indorsed for an enlisted man and which had been returned marked no good, both he and Captain Posner had been called on the carpet. He said that he attempted to protect the captain in this matter, but that Posner had been "riding him" ever since.

He further claimed that Posner "bawled him out" and assigned him to camp duty at all times. On one of these occasions, he added, when both Posner and the first lieutenant were out of camp, he called the captain, told him he was wanted at the camp and that he would call by in an auto to carry him.

Near Escondide, he added, he told the captain to get out of the car, take off his coat and prepare to take a good beating. The captain started to run, and Perry fired his pistol at him two times and then proceeded to the camp.

California newspapers report that Captain Posner was lured to his death on a lonely highway, shot twice in the back and left mortally wounded. He was found shortly before he died and rushed to a hospital. The driver of the car in which Captain Posner was forced to ride toward the camp stated that Lieutenant Perry, who acted like a crazy person, forced him to run the auto. Lieutenant Perry's wife also stated that Perry entertained a crazy dislike for Posner.

Posner was born in Poland, was a regular army man and was one of the most efficient officers ever stationed either at Camp Gordon or Camp Kearney.

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Judge John Gaut Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., December 19.—Judge John M. Gaut, 77, prominent lawyer and member of the judicial committee of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and president and general manager of the board of publication of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from 1872 to 1901, died here today.

NEW PREVENTIVE FOR INFLUENZA IS FOUND

Announcement has just been made by Professor Robert C. Wilson, head of the Department of Pharmacy of one of the largest Universities in the country, that he has found a new preventive treatment for Spanish Influenza.

According to Professor Wilson, the formula is composed of some of the most powerful antiseptics and germicides known to science, and experimental tests show that one of the ingredients is ten times as powerful as carbolic acid, although it is not injurious when used according to directions.

It is Professor Wilson's theory that the influenza germs in the nose and throat can be killed by the vapors from his powerful germicidal solution, just as effectively as you can kill the germs in a room by fumigation. The fact that the thousands who have used the preparation are apparently enjoying complete immunity from the disease seems to support his theory.

As a matter of fact, there has not been a single instance reported where it has failed to give complete immunity when used according to directions.

All that is necessary, states Professor Wilson, is to inhale the vapors from a few drops on the pocket handkerchief or from a few drops on the pillow at night.

Professor Wilson's Solution is especially valuable because it can be conveniently carried on the person and inhaled from the handkerchief when entering crowds, theaters and other public places.

As a further precaution, Professon Wilson strongly recommends spraying the nose and throat night and morning with the solution in diluted form according to directions accompanying each bottle.

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The appalling ravages of Spanish Influenza in this country are perhaps best realized by the statement recently made that more deaths have resulted in little more than a month from this disease than through our whole eighteen months participation in the battles of the European War.

Our greatest danger now, declare authorities, is the great American tendency to forget easily and to believe the peril is over. Competent authorities claim the coming of cold weather is very apt to bring a return of this disease and there should be no let-up throughout the winter months of the following easily observed precautions, remembering that Influenza is far easier to prevent than to cure.

Influenza is a crowd disease. Avoid crowds as much as possible. Influenza germs spread when ignorant or careless persons sneeze or cough or sneeze without using a handkerchief. Cover up each cough or sneeze. Do not spit on the floor, sidewalk, in street cars or public places. Avoid the use of common drinking cups and roller towels in public places. Breathe some reliable germicidal and antiseptic air to destroy the germs that do find lodgement in your nose and throat.

Remember, no safer precaution against Influenza could be employed in this manner than to get from the nearest drug store a complete Hyomei Outfit, consisting of a bottle of the Pure Oil of Hyomei and a little vest-pocket hard rubber inhaling device, into which a few drops of the oil are poured. You should carry this Inhaler about with you during the day and each half hour or so put it in your mouth and draw deep breaths of its pure, healing germ killing air into the passages of your nose, throat and lungs.

By destroying germs before they actually begin work in your blood you may make yourself practically immune to infection.

All these suggestions about Spanish Influenza are equally true in the prevention of colds, catarrh of nose and throat, bronchitis and even pneumonia. Don't become careless. Do your part. Keep the germs away. You may save yourself a serious illness and the loss of several weeks' work. Jacobs' Pharmacy Co. —(adv.)

Use Constitution Want Ads.

16 FIRMS CONVICTED OF PROFITEERING

Washington, December 19.—Conviction of sixteen firms in four states in a single day on charges of profiteering was announced today by the food administration as evidence that violation of its regulations is being dealt with severely in the various states by representatives of the enforcement division. The penalties for the violations, which ocurred in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New York and Arkansaw, consisted of suspension of business and the compelling of contributions to the Red Cross and other relief agencies.

Michael Cummings, who died recently in Jackson, Mich., at the age of 105, never married, never used tobacco or liquor in any form.

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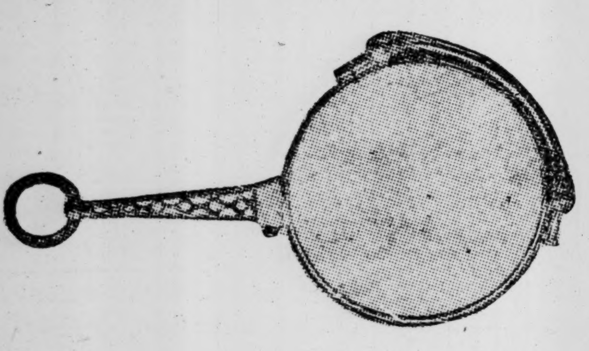

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W. C. C. S. in Charge of Christmas Gifts for Soldiers in Camps Needs Many Presents Before Monday.

"One thousand gifts are needed immediately to enable us to meet the demand for Christmas presents for soldiers next week," says Mrs. T. T. Stevens, chairman of the woman's entertainment committee of the Atlanta War Camp Community Service, which has undertaken the stupendous task of seeing to it that every soldier stationed near Atlanta is taken care of on Christmas day.

"Twenty-five committees of ladies from various organizations in the city are doing everything they can to provide a fitting Christmas in the "Y" and K. of C. huts at Camp Gordon, Fort McPherson, Camp Jessup, Camp Powers and elsewhere; but there still remains a large number of men in khaki who will not be reached by any of these; and it is for these casuals that we are providing by means of donations from the general public.

Gifts Desired.

"All men and women in Atlanta, or in the towns surrounding Atlanta which have been contributing towards soldier entertainment, are asked to prepare some little inexpensive gift and send it to the offices of the W. C. C. S., at 602 Chamber of Commerce, before Monday noon. These gifts may be of the simplest. A little toilet article, shaving soap, nail clip, or the like, will suffice to show the soldier that he is not forgotten, even though he is far from home and apparently a stranger in a strange land."

The special committee handling gifts for soldiers not otherwise provided for, is composed of Mrs. Harry Schlesinger, Mrs. J. S. Pope, Mrs. John C. Sage, Miss Terressa Throw- [illegible] C. Hardin and Mrs. G. C. Jones.

The woman's committee of the W. C. C. S. is also preparing Christmas festivities in all the camps.

There are two thousand skilled mechanics from almost every state in the union at Camp Jessup, who will be guests of Atlanta at Christmas because Camp Jessup has been made a permanent mechanic camp for the southwestern division.

Camp Jessup Program.

Mrs. W. M. Cheshire is general chairman of the Camp Jessup committee composed of Mrs. Fritz Wagoner, W. R. S. Swartz, of St. Anthony's church; Mrs. H. D. Felheimer, of the Jewish Welfare board; Mrs. Fred Palmer, of College Park; Miss Erline Dowda, of Hapeville, and Mrs. F. J. Tanksley.

A Christmas tree will be placed in both the "Y" and K. of C. huts, and will be beautifully decorated; besides special decorations of holly wreaths and evergreens in the huts.

The Christmas festivities will begin Christmas evening at 6 o'clock, when a delightful musical program arranged by Mrs. W. C. Mizell will be given.

Punch will be served by a group of young ladies from College Park, East Point, Hapeville and West End. A real Santa Claus will appear at a given time and childhood days of the boys will be revived where every one of the two thousand men will be given a present from the tree.

PARTISANSHIP DENIED BY SECURITY LEAGUE

Washington, December 19.—Investigation of the activities of the National Security league of New York, in opposing re-election of members of congress during the last campaign, began today before a special house committee, headed by Representative Johnson, of Kentucky. The entire day was taken up with the examination of Colonel Charles E. Leydecker, president of the league, but many other officials of the organiaztion will be heard later.

Colonel Leydecker told the committee that the avowed purpose of the league last fall was to return to congress men with broad vision and foresight, and "who would be 100 per cent American in their beliefs."

"Not to mention any names," Colonel Leydecker said, "I can safely say that I would have been sorely disappointed to have seen certain congressmen returned to office. Our efforts were used against those men, some of whom seemed decidedly pro-German, and many were defeated, in some instances by fusion. The action of congress as a whole during the great crisis just passed was magnificent, but unfortunately there were certain members whose loyalty could be questioned. It was those men the league opposed."

Pamphlets Gave "Acid Test."

Pamphlets giving eight "acid tests" by which the loyalty of congressmen should be judged were circulated throughout the country, Colonel Leydecker said. These tests, he said, were the votes of members on preparedness measures which had been before congress, and which the league believed were for the welfare of the country. Names of congressmen who voted against the measures were included in the pamphlet.

"At no time during the campaign was the league influenced by any partisan or political considerations," Colonel Leydecker said. "It was actuated solely by a desire to see the country end the war as speedily as possible. We may have made mistakes, but if we did they were made unintentionally. We campaigned for nobody, and were entirely above board."

The acid tests were criticised by several members of the committee as being unjust. Many preparedness measures were not included which were just as important as the eight given, members stated, and in addition, the league did not explain that many congressmen had motives for voting as they did which would have cleared them of any suspicion of disloyalty, if made known.

League's Expenses.

Colonel Leydecker stated that the expenses of the league from September 1, 1917, to August 31, 1918, amounted to $226,018, and the receipts totaled $284,358 in the same period. During the congressional campaign, he stated, the league spent $5,995.68 for postage, salaries, printing, furniture and other expenses. The receipts for this campaign amounted to $8,752.85.

Records of the league were brought to the hearing for examination by the committee. Other officials of the organization are here to be heard. They are Dr. Robert M. McElroy, educational director; Henry L. West, executive secretary; Charles D. Orth, chairman of the congressional committee; Lloyd Taylor, chairman of the universal training committee; S. Stanwood Menken, former president; Frederick R. Coudert, member executive committee; E. L. Harvey, publicity director, and P. D. Calhoun, cashier.

NEW YEAR'S NO HOLIDAY.

For the first time that most pupils, at least, can remember, New Year's day is going to be a regular school day. This was decided by the board of education at their meeting Thursday afternoon upon recommendation of the principals. School closes this afternoon and will open again December 30.

DESCRIBES HEROISM OF AMERICAN WOMEN

New York, December 19.—How American women in France helped to lighten the cares of American soldiers, feeding them with sweets, cooking for them, dancing with them, meanwhile washing dishes and scrubbing floors, was told today by Mrs. Vincent Astor. After eighteen months' service in canteen and welfare work, while her husband was serving with overseas naval forces, Mrs. Astor has just returned from Bordeaux, where she was in charge of a division of Y. M. C. A. women. One of her fellow workers was Mrs. Henry Russell, formerly Ethel Borden Harriman, who was married in France.

"American women have filled such an enormous place in the war that it would be difficult to imagine now what would have been done without their help," she said. "The thousands of women who got to the other side gave themselves up completely to working for the soldiers, both the sick and well, and they never spared themselves in any way. They worked all the day and often danced long hours in the evening, sometimes with a hundred partners.

"In the cantonment at Bordeaux, where I was stationed, there were eight American women, and we never asked the French maids to do anything that we wouldn't do ourselves; and not only did we do all this manual work at first, but later, when it was necessary, we would take a hand at a broom or at frying eggs or washing dishes. One time Mrs. Russell and I unloaded and stored a truck load of sugar into the basement.

Soldiers Grateful.

"The soldiers over there showed the most complete gratitude and courtesy to every American woman that it made it intensely pleasant to be doing things for them. Every few nights we had a dance. We would send out a call for American women, and all those who volunteered were brought in by army machines. There were usually about twenty, and they would have to divide their time between several hundred men. Once we had eight women and 2,000 soldiers.

'To even things up, I borrowed a 'bosun's' whistle and gave a signal every two minutes to change partners. The result was that every couple would have possibly twenty men following after them, waiting for the next dance. No distinction was made between officers and men at such dances, but at the ones given at the camps part of the evening was devoted to the officers and part to the men.

Thousands Crowded Cafeteria.

"In the cafeteria we began by serving about fifty men a day, and soon it was thousands. They all wanted eggs and doughnuts and ice cream. We had one person frying eggs all the time and one making ice cream.

"We had a canteen, which means strictly a tobacco and candy store, whenre the men bought at cost; and three nights a week we gave pictures and entertainments. There would often be as many as five or six thousand men trying to get into the entertainment hall.

"When the convoys of wounded first commenced arriving at Bordeaux, the stretchers bearing the wounded men would be put out on the station platform and we would go among them distributing coffee and cigarettes. Later this work was taken over by the Red Cross.

"Mrs. Henry Russell and I were near St. Mihiel when the Americans made their drive last September, and we appealed so hard that they sent us up to the front for emergency work. We went past the captured German lines up to within two miles of the actual fighting, and helped distribute candy and cigarettes to the Fifth and Sixth armies when they were relieved. They came out of the battle laughing and happy, and with no more looks of wear and tear than if they had been in a football game."

Heads Hampden-Sydney.

Richmond, Va., December 19.—At a meeting of the trustees of Hampden-Sydney college this afternoon, Dr. J. S. Eggleston, former superintendent of instruction of Virginia, was elected president of Hampden-Sydney. For the past five years Dr. Egleston has been president of V. P. I.

24 INDICTMENTS FOLLOW LYNCHINGS

High Officials of Colbert County, Ala., Charged With First Degree Murder by Grand Jury.

Sheffield, Ala., December 19.—Twenty-four indictments, charging first degree murder, were returned by the Colbert county grand jury, which adjourned Wednesday afternoon. These indictments followed an investigation of the lynchings which took place here November 10 and 12, when Will Byrd and George Whitesides, negroes, were hanged. Warrants have been sworn out and steps have been taken to round up the men indicted immediately.

As a result of the investigation, some of the high officials of Colbert county have been indicted, and will face charges of first degree murder, according to Solicitor Tate, of Jefferson county, who attended the grand jury investigation. He said that in some instances a double charge has been made, as the allegation is made that the parties concerned took part in the lynchings.

Besides the charges of murder in the first degree, Mr. Tate said, some of the officials were indicted on charges of grand larceny and public drunkenness.

Two indictments in connection with the lynchings were returned at a previous session of the grand jury. Frank [illegible] and [illegible] Jenkins, of Sheffield, are both in jail awaiting trial on charges of taking part in the lynchings. It is understood that as soon as the other arrests are made, the prisoners will not be held in jail at Sheffield, but will be distributed and confined in jails throughout the state.

The trouble began with the killing of Patrolman John Graham, of Sheffield, by three negroes on the night of November 7. The following Sunday Will Byrd, alleged bad negro, engaged in a gun fight with officers on one of the principal streets of the town. He was arrested and lodged in jail. A few hours afterward an unmasked mob of citizens took him from the jail and hanged him. Two nights afterwards, George Whitesides, self-confessed murderer of the policeman, was taken from the Colbert county jail and hanged.

The names of the officers inditced will not be given out until all arrests have been made.

PETLURA TROOPS NOW IN ODESSA AND KIEV

Odessa, Sunday, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—Troops under command of the anti-German Ukrainian Leader Petlura today are occupying Odessa.

Odessa, Monday, December 16.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ukrainian separatist troops of the Petlura forces entered Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, on Saturday. The hetman of the Ukraine abdicated yesteday.

Odessa, Sunday, December 15.—(By the A. P.)—Dr. Lutzenko, the commander of the republican troops occupying Odessa and the greater part of Ukraine, outside of Kiev, said to the correspondent today:

"Regarding the announced arrival of French troops, we will consider them friends only if they come with the purpose of assisting us in the maintenance of order during the establishment of a democratic government. We have overthrown the aristocratic government of the hetman throughout Ukraine, except in Kiev, which we expect our troops to enter without bloodshed tomorrow.

"If foreign troops are used as agents of reaction, they will find against them the mass of the people and a disciplined army powerful enough to seize the country, as it has done in the past.

TO RAISE $35,000,000 FOR MISSION WORK

Memphis, Tenn., December 19.—The conference of leaders of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, adjourned here today after outlining plans for the campaign to raise in the south between April 27 and May 4, $35,000,000 for domestic and foreign mission work. It was decided that field secretaries in the various conferences should work out their own details of the general campaign plans announced yesterday. Speech-making and devotional services tonight closed the conference.

Disinterred Body Shows Girl Killed By Blows on Head

Milo Piper Charged With Murder of Miss Weichman Following Extensive Auto Trip.

Muskegon, Mich., December 19.—Miss Freida Weichman came to her death by violence, according to three physicians who today examined the body of the girl, because of whose death Milo H. Piper, of this city, is held here on a murder charge.

The autopsy showed, according to the physicians, that the girl's skull had been crushed by blows on the back of the head.

The body of the girl, whom it is charged Piper killed after an extended automobile honeymoon in 1916, was taken from its resting place in a local cemetery this forenoon at the direction of the prosecuting attorney's office to permit physicians to make the examination.

Interest in the accused man's past life was stimulated late yesterday, when it was established, by statements from him and his present wife, according to Sheriff Stauffer, that in 1903 he was married at Benton Harbor to Miss Iva Goodenough, a 15-year-old school girl. After a divorce two years later, the girl, using the name of Marian Gray, conducted a matrimonial agency at Chicago. Court records there show that she was convicted in 1908 of using the mails to defraud, being sent to a federal prison and later pardoned.

Letters which Piper wrote to his present wife during the automobile trip which he admits making with Miss Weichman, are being sought by the police today. These letters, Mrs. Piper told the authorities, disappeared from her trunk after she found her little son playing with them.

Beyond reiterating his statement that he knows nothing of Miss Weichman's death, and that his name was used by one "John Sheldon" in marrying the girl at Rensselear, Ind, in 1916, Piper has refused to further discuss the murder charge against him.

Sheriff Stauffer has admitted that the case developed by the authorities against Piper thus far is a purely circumstantial one. Piper's identification as the man who was married to Miss Weichman, he added, has not been legally established.

NO INDORSEMENT ASKED CLAIMS PEACE LEAGUE

New York, December 19.—In explanation of President Wilson's denial in Paris that he ever had directly or indirectly indorsed a plan formulated by the League to Enforce Peace, the following statement was issued here today by the national headquarters of that organization:

"President Wilson's statement, cabled from Paris, that he never indorsed 'the particular plan' of the League to Enforce Peace, needs no corroboration. The league never sought any such indorsement.

"It must be plain to every one that it would have been unwise and undiplomatic for the head of the nation to commit himself to any specific plan for an international settlement before the peace conference meets. The League to Enforce peace delegates by premature inurge the president to hamper our peace hedelagtes by premature indorsement of our platform or any other."

Isadore Hirsch, a bluejacket on the U. S. S. Sacramento, who served with our troops in Mexico, is trying to get back into the army, because he is sick all the time when he is at sea. He has been in European waters for more than a year.

TREASURY PLANS SHOWN BY GLASS

Another Liberty Loan Will Be Offered and the Sale of War Savings Certificates Will Be Continued.

Washington, December 19.—Confidence that the American people will in nowise relax their efforts toward meeting the government's immediate financial requirements was expressed by Secretary Glass in a statement tonight partially outlining the policy of the treasury under his administration.

Plans for meeting government expenditures as have been outlined by former Secretary McAdoo, including the offering of another liberty loan, the continuing of the sale of war savings certificates and the retaining of organization for the sale of such certificates will be carried out, he said.

"I am sure that the treasury department can with confidence offer another liberty loan," said the statement which was addressed to the American people, "and continue the sale of war savings certificates, knowing that the organizations will respond once more to the call for service and will at once prepare the ground and sow the seed so that the harvest may be abundantly ful."

Government expenditures, including transactions in the principal of the public debt, during the current fiscal year up to and including December 16, when Mr. Glass assumed office, have exceeded $9,600,000,000, the secretary said in reviewing the financial status of the government. Expenditures for November were nearly two billion dollars and for December up to and including the sixteenth, exceeded one billion dollars.

The proceeds of the Fourth liberty loan so far received have all been spent, Mr. Glass said, and the remaining installments will be needed to meet maturing treasury certificates of indebtedness. More than half of the estimated expenditures of the government for the current fiscal year, recently placed at eighteen billion dollars by Mr. McAdoo, have been spent in the first five and a half months. Bills for production of war materials which had reached the peak at the time the armistice was signed, must be paid and the great expense of demobilizing the army met.

In view of these facts, Secretary Glass said another Liberty loan must be issued before the end of the fiscal year next June, the sale of war savings stamps and certificates must be pushed most energetically and the habits of thrift formed during the war must be continued.

CLEMENCEAU FAVORS LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Paris, December 19.—Baron d'Estournelles de Constant today gave the Associated Press the French plan for bringing about a society of nations which the baron and Senator Leon Bourgeois, formerly French premier, presented to Premier Clemenceau several days ago. The French premier gave assurances that the principle of a society of nations would be inscribed at the head of the French program before the peace congress.

If you are in the habit of sending Christmas telegrams and find it hard to think of the seven original words which ought to follow a Merry Christmas, the "booklet of messages" of an enterprising telegraph company will lend inspiration. Thirty-two phrases are possible for this holiday. Easter commands an assortment of twenty-nine while for weddings the choice is limited to twenty-one.

TO KEEP U. S. INFORMED ON PEACE CONFERENCE

Paris, December 19.—President Wilson personally has taken a hand in seeing that the United States is informed of what is going on in the peace conferences. He took the first step last night at his conference with the other American delegates. It was decided and later announced that the delegates would see American newspaper correspondents each morning for a frank discussion of developments and the proceedings of the conferences.

The American peace commissioners conferred with American newspaper correspondents for the first time today. All other correspondents were excluded. It was stipulated that none of the announcements to be made was for purposes of publication, being only for the guidance of the correspondents.

The date of the first meeting of the inter-allied conference has not been determined, nor has the date of the first assembling of the peace congress. It has not been determined whether the actual sessions will be open. President Wilson's inclination is said to be that the sessions be open as far as is possible, but it is expected that it will develop that much of the work will be done confidentially and then perfected openly.

It seems probable that German representatives will not figure in the preliminaries and until these are disposed of it cannot be decided whether the neutrals will be invited to discuss the subject of a league of nations. The consensus of opinion of the best informed observers here seems to be that they ultimately will be invited.

It seems evident that America may expect that the announcements on the progress of the conference will be of a very limited nature until after the new year, the intervening time being taken up by exchanges which are necessarily confidential.

SOCIALISTS RAPPED IN SPARGO'S LETTERS

Chicago, December 19.—Letters from John Spargo, former member of the executive committee of the socialist party, in which he characterized the attitude of that party since the beginning of the war as "unusual, un-American and pro-German," were read today by government counsel in the trial of five socialist leaders charged with violation of the espionage act. Spargo wrote that the call for the St. Louis convention in 1917, read as if it might have been written by the German foreign office. Spargo resigned from the committee in May, 1917, and afterward was sent to Europe as a member of a labor commission by President Wilson.

Frank P. Walsh, former head of the federal industrial relations commission, and until recently one of the joint chairmen of the federal war labor board, was named by Adolph Germer, national secretary of the socialist party, and a defendant, during whose cross-examination the Spargo letters were read, as present at an executive committee meeting in Chicago, at which the espionage law and certain literature distributed by the organization were discussed. He said Walsh was one of a committee sent to Washington to protest against barring The American Socialist from the mails.

Germer, who denied making remarks attributed to him by government witnesses at a meeting in Chicago in August, 1917, said:

"I read from a signed article by Theodore Roosevelt, in which he denied that the kaiser was responsible for the war, and said it would be a calamity if the German nation was crushed as a result of the conflict. Roosevelt said the German people were responsible for the war. I commented on this statement, and said that if a socialist had made such a statement he would be arrested. I also read extracts from President Wilson's addresses defining peace without victory, and said that I approved of the statement."

Eleanor D. Karsten, secretary of the woman's peace party, corroborated testimony for the defense regarding Germer's speech.

When Miss Daisie Dunn, of Paris, Ontario, received her graduation diploma at the Brantford general hospital she received a bequest of $100,000 from an aunt, who had made it a condition in her will that the legatee should become a competent nurse.

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WOULD BE WICKED!

The burning of the naval craft surrendered by the Germans to the allies, for no other reason than to circumvent a possible disagreement over their distribution among the victorious powers, would not only be wicked, but it would be next to criminal.

A Paris news dispatch says the American delegates to the peace conference "have resolved" to advocate such a course, feeling that it would "result in avoiding contention and materially support President Wilson's declaration that the war was not based on aggression or the acquisition of property." That is to say, they fear that any effort looking to a distribution of the ships among the allied nations on the basis of naval losses sustained during the war might result in friction and thus endanger the president's peace and league-of-nations program—so to avoid this danger, the safest thing to do is to sink the ships and have done with the whole problem!

Surely, there must be a mistake somewhere in this news report for it is unthinkable that the American representatives at the conference would commit themselves to such a position.

Even should the nations find themselves unable to agree upon a pro rata distribution of the ships, why destroy them?

It would be like destroying so much actual money.

Those ships are worth millions upon millions of dollars.

Suppose, instead of the ships, the enemy had surrendered their equivalent in gold coin or bullion, and the nations were unable to agree upon a division of it: What should be done with that gold—gold enough to buy food sufficient to carry through the winter millions of men, women and children in the world who are actually starving or facing starvation?

Should they sink it into the depths of the ocean, where its possibilities to do good would be forever lost?

Let us hope that there never will be need for those, or any other, war vessels, as such. But that would be no reason why they should be obliterated, because **there is need right today—most urgent and distressful need**—for the food and clothing and fuel and other necessities and comforts that the money represented in those ships would buy!

So, if they cannot be disposed of otherwise, junk them; scrap them; or put them on the auction block for sale to whoever will buy them for the materials they contain, or to convert them into carriers for peaceful uses. Get rid of them in some useful way; convert them into cash in some way or another, and, if its division cannot be agreed upon, **donate it to charity!**

But by all means, do not destroy the value represented in that vast armada.

When a group of men find themselves in disagreement over the ownership of a house, do they set fire to the property and burn it, while perhaps in that same neighborhood there are poor people without a roof to shelter them?

Indeed, the law very justly would jail men for doing such a thing!

The American people do not favor such a procedure with reference to the valuable property that has been won from the Huns.

If the victorious powers are so petty, so selfish, so contentious that it is necessary to destroy millions upon millions of dollars' worth of property simply because they cannot agree upon a division of it among themselves, that fact, established, would not augur well for the world-wide peace for which we so largely look and which, more than on anything else, must rest on mutual confidence and trust.

GEORGIA AND SHEEP.

Georgia is little known as a sheep-producing state because there are few sheep grown here; but as a state of sheep-producing possibilities it is attracting universal attention.

In an informative interview elsewhere upon this page, William J. Clarke, who is a recognized authority on sheep-growing, having made a life-long study of sheep in the United States, England, Canada and Australia, and who now is employed by the government as sheep specialist in the extension division, State College of Georgia, says that "many practical sheepmen who, like myself, have investigated Georgia from a purely sheep-breeder's standpoint, affirm that this state offers tremendous advantages for sheep-raising, and there never was a doubt in my mind but that where we now have one sheep we should have a hundred, or even considerably more than that number."

Mr. Clarke shows that practically every natural requisite and advantage, from the standpoint of profitable sheep-raising, is to be found in Georgia north and south—yet the state is supporting only about one one-hundredth of the number of sheep it could well maintain.

Our sheep scarcity is due in part, perhaps, to a lack of appreciation of the profits-possibilities in the sheep industry, on the part of our farmers and land owners; but undoubtedly the main cause of it is that our laws in effect hold sheep secondary, in point of importance and value, to the worthless, predatory, night-prowling cur dog.

The first impediment can be overcome only by education and experience. The second requires legislation.

Thus far our legislators have have been unwilling to give Georgia a legal means whereby to protect the sheep industry by controlling the dog menace.

However, with such a world-wide demand for wool and meat, as Mr. Clarke describes, and with those commodities being sought at prices which are without precedent in the history of the stock-raising industry, surely our lawmakers, at the forthcoming session of the general assembly, will not hesitate to give the state a fair, just and effective dog-control—not dog-**extermination**—statute.

TRAINING THE BODY.

Discussing the probable future status of the national guard, Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, at the conference of state governors, in Annapolis, Md., is reported to have said last Wednesday that he thinks if the government were to spend its funds for promotion of physical examination and physical training in the public schools more good would be done than by spending the same amount of money in maintenance of the militia.

Governor Bickett urged, however, that it is too early to determine future policies with regard to the national guard.

Be the merits of the national guard what they may, and whatever may be the need for its maintenance, there is a lot of downright, sound sense back of the North Carolina governor's position.

The administration of the draft law in this country supplied an object lesson which should convince even the most doubtful as to the need for systematic physical examination and training among the youth of America.

It was a lesson almost startling, based upon revelations of a degree of physical unfitness among the young men of draft age in this country that was enough to astound even the meekest mollycoddle!

The operations of that act showed also a deplorable extent of illiteracy; and there are many medical and psychological authorities who maintain there is a close analogy between illiteracy and deficient physical development.

Without doubt, we need more widespread mental development in America, and at the same time—and equally important—more general and more intensive development of the body.

Regardless of what is to be done about the national guard, the government could do no better for the rising and future generations than to act favorably and to an adequate extent, upon Governor Bickett's wise suggestion.

The Southern winter has resumed its old place in the sun.

If Germany was "weak from hunger," how could she "holler" so loud?

Anyway, Colonel House hasn't told anybody what's going to happen at the peace conference.

Great Possibilities Of Georgia as Producer Of Wool and Mutton

W. J. Clarke, the sheep specialist of the extension division of the State College of Agriculture, is wonderfully impressed with the possibilities of Georgia as a great sheep producing state.

"I am not alone in the opinion that Georgia offers wonderful opportunities to the sheep-breeder," said Mr. Clarke in an interview.

"Many practical sheepmen who, like myself, have investigated Georgia from a purely sheep-breeder's standpoint, affirm that this state offers tremendous advantages for sheep raising, and there never was a doubt in my mind but that where we now have one sheep we should have a hundred or even considerably more than that number. Do you know that Georgia has only about 150,000 head of sheep today as against 336,000 in 1900? We should have at least two million head of sheep at this very moment, and the possibilities are that we would have them but for the one great menace—the cur dog. But he will be dealt with by legislation when the proper time comes.

Would Control; Not Extenuate.

"Our federal government, our state legislature, nor any fair-minded citizen would not for one moment think of enacting a law to exterminate the dog, but there will be laws enacted to force the owner of a really valuable dog to keep him under control or suffer the consequences of his neglecting to do so. Naturally, it is easy to imagine that the owner of such an animal would keep him under control. It is rarely that a pure-bred dog causes trouble to the sheep-owner. In fact, I have never heard of a bird dog or collie molesting a flock of sheep; it is usually the common cur dog of no breeding that causes trouble. Not only do such dogs cause trouble to sheep-men, but hog-raisers as well and there is no doubt in my mind but that thousands of young pigs are destroyed annually by such dogs.

"I have been in the neighborhood of Cartersville recently looking over some tracts of land which are natural sheep runs. Untold thousands of acres of pastures are lying idle there, and have been lying idle there for perhaps generations, which are now bringing practically no revenue to their owners which would sustain thousands of sheep with practically no outlay except the first cost of the sheep. It is no use for the people around that section of the country to say that there is no profit in sheep, because in that neighborhood I saw as fine a flock of sheep as one could wish to see that was established ten or more years ago. The owner of this flock told me that he sold his wool at 70 cents a pound and that he can get 25 cents a pound, live weight, for his lambs, and he has lambs that will now weigh from 60 to 80 pounds each.

Not a Speculation.

"Going into the sheep business in Georgia, or any other section of the south suitable for sheep raising, is not a speculation, because sheep do well here. The common sheep of the country, inbred, nondescript, uncared for as they are, roaming the wild woods winter and summer, with no such a thing as shelter or supplementary feeding, are ample and convincing proof that good sheep can be raised here.

"If our cotton raisers only knew how sheep wintered on such crops as rape and oats would fertilize their land there would be few of them without a flock. One of the best agricultural authorities in the United States recently remarked that the southern farmer is poverty poor and mortgaged to the dealer in commercial fertilizer. Soon it will take one billion dollars annually to fertilize American farms. Give the south 30,000,000 sheep, which she can easily take care of, and the fertilizer question is solved.

"There is a great future before the southern agriculturist who takes up sheep farming. There is little to fear from low prices. In fact, we could raise lambs at 10 cents and wool at about the same price at a profit. But in the face of present conditions no such prices can prevail for the next ten years; in fact, we will never see such conditions as that in this country.

Effects of the War.

"Before the war Europe had about 18,000,000 head of sheep—a wool expert of international reputation is of the opinion that there are less than 600 million head of sheep in the world today. That the war has greatly depleted the sheep stocks of Europe there can be no question. It is safe to say that the flocks of France have decreased close to 50 per cent. The sheep and goats of Turkey have been destroyed by the millions. Serbia's flocks have been wiped out by her ruthless invader. Russia, the greatest of all European sheep-raising countries, has been depleted to a very serious degree.

"The one great study for the southern sheep breeder is environment, assuming, of course, that his idea is to grade up the common ones of his locality by the use of the proper kind of ram. For instance, to try and inure rams of the mountain breeds to low, wet land would be disastrous and to put some of the heavy mutton breeds on the mountains would not be the proper course to pursue, although it may be in some cases all right where only the fat lamb for the market was considered without regard to building up the ewe flock. It is in such matters as these where expert advice may sometimes save the novice no end of trouble and possible financial loss.

"A great deal of interest in the sheep-raising industry is being manifested in the neighborhood of Waycross, several large flocks, running from 400 to over 1,000 head, having already been established there. The vicinity around Cartersville offers wonderful advantages to the sheep raiser. Ranging as it does from a semi-mountainous to a mountainous country, with flats on which such desirable winter crops as rape, turnips, rye, oats, etc., fed as soiling crops make it a natural and ideal home for the mountain breeds of sheep, and I am sure that those who go into the sheep business in that neighborhood will reach a rich reward. Already some of the leading land owners and financial organizations have, I understand, taken steps towards the organization of a sheep company of considerable importance.

"It will not only be my duty but, indeed, a pleasure for me to render all the assistance I possibly can to those contemplating going into the sheep business in Georgia, and I trust that those having thought in this regard will not hesitate to call upon me through Professor Campbell, the chief of the extension division of our State College of Agriculture."

Mr. Clarke has made a life-long study of sheep in England, Canada, Australia and the United States. He is the author of two standard works on sheep—"Modern Sheep: Breeds and Management" and "Fitting Sheep for Show Ring and Market." He also established and edited The Shepherd's Journal, a publication of world-wide circulation.

Today's Events

Today is the thirty-fifth anniversary of the opening of the famous cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls.

President Wilson today concludes the first and probably the most strenuous week of his stay abroad.

The after-war situation confronting the wool industry will be discussed by the Washington State Wool Growers' association, meeting in annual session today at Yakima.

Just From Georgia

BY FRANK L. STANTON.

The Cold Wind.

I.

The Cold Wind
says:
"I come from
far,
And the Night's
black dark,
And I've lost
my star;
And they ain't
no light
Fer to show
me the way;
Let me warm at
your fire
Till the break o' day?"

II.

But never a shelter
Could he hope to win,
For the Christmas children
Wouldn't let him in.

Though he comes with a trumpet
An' a Christmas shout,
There once was a fire
That he blowed clean out!

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A Dance With the Sweet Home-Girls.

(In the Christmas Quadrille.)

The years are onward rockin', and we'll soon be out the show, but we'll hang up the Christmas stockin', and take down the fiddle and the bow! And we'll "sand" that floor in the old home, where the blue smoke skyward curls; the fire is a-blazin', and a tune we'll be raisin' for a dance with the sweet home-girls!

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Mister High Price.

Ole Mister High Price
Study an' stop:
"Gwinter make de people
Go Over de Top!"

But the people warn't a-climbin'
Of de high fence new:
Dey crope through de cracks,
An' dey all pulled through!

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His Trouble-Museum.

I kotched de wolf w'en he howled at the do', an' I sold him ter de circus; den de lion, he come, an' he howled some mo', an' I sold him ter de circus. Den de ole whangdoodle an' de kangaroo, dey followed Trouble ter de home-place, too; but I shouts fer glory, for I sho' pulled through,—sold 'em ter de circus! An' dat, I tells you, is de way ter do: W'en Trouble hits you till de worl' turns blue, put a **harness** on him—make him **work** fer you! Sell him ter de circus!

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That's What the Old World Says.

"Have I done turned 'round to the
Christmas time?"
(That's what the old world says.)
"An' I want a dollar, an' I'm short
of a dime."
(That's what the old world says.)
Time's like a race hoss, gallopin'
away;
The clock won't stop an' the river
won't stay;
But it's all in a lifetime—hip,
hooray!"
(That's what the old world says!)

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The Suspected One.

The Walnut Ridge Times-Dispatch says it like this:

"The fellow, white or black, male or female, big or little, who entered our woodhouse one dark night last week and stole therefrom a brand-new ax, costing us $2, we believe is a thief."

CUT PRICES FIRST, THEN SLASH WAGES, SAYS W. H. BLACK

William Harmon Black, formerly of Atlanta, and brother of Eugene H. Black, manager of the southern division of the Red Cross, who is now vice chairman of the national war labor board, according to dispatches from New York, is quoted as saying "Cut prices first, then wages." In company with John Mitchell, chairman of New York state department of labor, and other prominent labor officials, Mr. Black held a conference this week in reference to the present labor situation. He further said in part:

"It is not enough to give the soldiers their jobs back when they return," said Mr. Black. "It is our duty to give them better jobs. And if we haven't the jobs, then we must make them. We can build roads, use them in other public improvements. Why, they can tear down the slums and build wholesome houses in their place.

"I cannot speak for the war labor board, but for myself, I will never consent to a reduction of the workers' wages until the price of things goes down. Any other course would be the best way to start a whole lot of trouble in the country. Too much praise cannot be given organized labor for the work it did in the war. And every time labor came before the war labor board it came with clean hands and dealt fairly with us, and it obeyed every decree of the war labor board, which is more than can be said of capital, for only last week the Bethlehem Steel corporation refsused to do so, at least in full."

Casualties Reported But Not Published Are Reduced to 66,892

Washington, December 19.—Casualties of the American expeditionary forces which have not been published, but which have been announced officially by General Pershing, had been reduced at noon December 18 to a total of 66,892. These, the war department announced today, were classified as follows:

Major casualties, including killed in action, died of wounds, died of disease and died of other causes, 1,680; wounded, 64,862; missing and prisoners, 350.

A large proportion of the 64,862 names listed as wounded are minor cases, it was said, many patients having long since recovered and returned to duty. Officials explained that the total is really less, due to the fact that General Pershing's total included marine casualties of 1,202 killed and more than 4,000 wounded, which already have been published by the marine corps headquarters here.

Commuters Will Not Suffer as the Result Of Book Shortage

Those who are accustomed to using commutation books on their daily trips over the Atlanta and Northern, which operates between Atlanta and Marietta, are being greatly inconvenienced by a shortage of these books, due to the company's supply having given out. It is not intended, however, that passengers will lose the saving which they are entitled to through the use of the commutation book, for they are being given a receipt for all cash fares, which they have been told will be good for cash as far as the difference in fare is concerned when they buy their next books. The straight fare on this line is 35 cents, but the book reduces the cost to $7 for 54 trips, or about 13 cents for each trip.

Answering Some Correspondents

By JAMES A. HOLLOMON

From the mass of correspondence before me I find several letters that perhaps deserve mention in this column. Here is one from a Constitution reader at Conyers, Ga., that illustrates such an unselfish intent to render happiness to some poor child, at this Christmas season, that it touches me with a peculiar appeal. The sweetest charity is that actuated by a sincere desire to help and to serve without thought of personal reward, or of personal laudation. The letter follows:

"Conyers, Ga., December 17.
"My Dear Mr. Hollomon:

"Nothing could give me more genuine pleasure than to know I had helped to play Santa Claus to little Jack and his sister and thereby enable them to enjoy Xmas as it was really intended.

"Will you not accept the enclosed check and use it in conjunction with your own purchases and thereby give me the pleasure of knowing that it really did make Santa Claus for these two little people.

"You may use the substance of the above two paragraphs in any way you like and also my location, but please refrain using my name.

"Yours very truly,
"——————."

The correspondent inclosed with his letter the clipping from The Constitution of a little story of mine, and with it a check for $5.

I can not forego the pleasure of becoming the individual Santa Claus to "little Jack and his sister," but there are scores, yes, hundreds, of "little Jacks" and "little Marys" and "little Bobs" and "little Janes" in Atlanta; for Atlanta is a great city, and there is always poverty—heart-rending, distressing poverty—in a great city; and frequently, by unavoidable circumstances, among the most worthy. Indeed, all little children are worthy, for the most unfortunate of them are not responsible for their positions in life, and their characters and the spheres of their future usefulness must be framed by their subsequent environs. Therefore, great is the burden of responsibility upon us who are in a position to assimilate among them as much as practicable an atmosphere of refinement and a training that shall place their little feet in the paths of rectitude. The Children's Home society and similar institutions that are reliable are among the greatest of organized charities. I believe that.

But getting back to the letter from Conyers—

I shall personally find for my unselfish friend an individual opportunity just as appealing as "little Jack and his sister," and shall see that he becomes the individual Santa Claus to a child or to a family of children who would not be permitted to enjoy the happiness that is a Christmas legacy to children but for his thoughtful generosity. With all of my heart I thank him and am proud to be the vehicle by which his contribution to so worthy a cause may serve its happy purpose.

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The Battle of Sedan The French Lost in 1870.

From Jacksonville, Fla., I have a letter as follows:

"Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 16.
"Dear Mr. Hollomon:

"I have enjoyed your series of articles on France, and only wish they would continue indefinitely. You referred to the capture of Sedan and the battle there in 1870. If not asking too much, will you publish a short history of that battle of 1870.

"Sincerely yours,
"W. R. BURGESS."

The battle of Sedan was fought and lost to the French September 1, 1870. MacMahon's army of 100,000 left Chalons on August 23, with Napoleon III., to rush to the relief of Bazaine, shut up in Metz. The road to Metz was cut by the Prussian and Saxon armies, numbering 250,000 men, which forced MacMahon to fall back to Sedan.

The battle began at 4 o'clock in the morning. MacMahon was wounded, and Ducrot took his place, later yielding to de Wimpffen. These changes in leadership had their effect on the outcome of the battle, but the French cause was doomed from the outset, and at noon the encircling German armies had effected a juncture.

The French attempt to break through was futile, though it was carried out with such a hardihood that it won the admiration of the King of Prussia, who was watching the battle from a height across the Meuse. The French were forced to capitulate, and the surrender was signed the next day at Donchery, on the bend in the Meuse opposite Sedan. The German losses were about 10,000; the French over 11,000.

North of Sedan, in the great loop of the Meuse, is the promontory of Iges, where the more than 80,000 French who were made prisoner were encamped for ten days before being sent to Germany. It rained continuously, and, as the 80,000 had no shelter and only one biscuit a day to every two men, their sufferings were intense.

Typhoid fever, smallpox and other pestilence broke out among them. The Meuse, surrounding the camp on three sides, was thick with bodies, and dead horses were swept down in such numbers that hundreds of them often jammed and became dikes of putrid infection.

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Complains at Delays In Overseas Mail.

The following is one of many letters received by The Constitution along the same line:

"Morganton, Ga., Dec. 15.

Editor Constitution: It would be appreciated by hundreds of people in this section of the country who have boys overseas for you to give some information in regard to our overseas mail service. Why is it when a vessel will cross in seven or eight days that a letter is from one and a half to three months getting through, if it ever does? And why is it where different parties have written letters after letters for months and haven't been able to get a letter overseas to them?

People are anxious about their boys and watch the mails day after day and can't hear from them. I know of some who have written the war department for information concerning their boys and haven't even received a reply, and they feel it their just due that they receive a little more consideration.

Yours,
"W. M. ROPER."

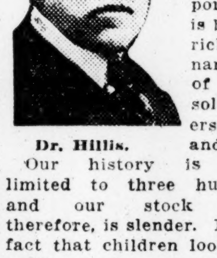
In all frankness, it is difficult to understand some of the delays; however, there have been a great many complaints that have been groundless. Prior to the signing of the armistice the censorship applied to letters mailed to members of the expeditionary forces, as well as letters mailed by them, and this necessarily entailed long delays, and in thousands of cases the letters have not been permitted, by reason of information, innocently conveyed, that were contained in them. For this the diligence of the war department is to be more commended than criticised.

Again, the boys on the other side have moved about during the past four or five months so rapidly, due to the demands of active war, that the distribution of mail to them has necessarily been long delayed. I have personally known of instances where letters followed boys through three or four camps and finally reached them after what would be considered by home folks, who are pardonably impatient, an inexplicable delay. The very word "war" implies hardships, inconveniences and personal limitations. Everything must be subordinated to the interests of the army as a whole, without regard to the individual except as a component part of the whole. And the job has been such a big one that we must accept the conditions imposed with patience.

With all of this to extenuate, however, the mail service of our government has, within the past few years, been one of the weakest links in the chain. If Mr. Burleson would retire on a farm in Texas, or to the privacy of a law office back home and let some progressive, up-to-the-minute business man of tried business capacity take over the postoffice job, which is one of the biggest business branches of the government, there is no doubt about it, the mail situation, not alone "overseas," but in this country will greatly improve.

PERSHING: By Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis

The measure of a country's greatness is the number of heroes it has to celebrate, and the great commemoration days it can recall. England, France and Italy have nearly two thousand years of history behind them, and their national portrait gallery is both large and rich with the names and faces of statesmen, soldiers, painters, philosophers and poets.



Dr. Hillis.

Our history is very brief, limited to three hundred years, and our stock of heroes, therefore, is slender. In view of the fact that children look up to their noble parents, young artists to their great masters, young soldiers to their noble generals, every new and brilliant name added to our country's annals, means a new driving force for the American people. The names of some of the stars that shine in our sky are called Lincoln and Washington, Webster and Franklin, and these names are like the stars, permanent, with a light that will not dim as the centuries come and go.

A New Orb in the Sky.

Just now the name of Pershing has risen like a new orb upon the horizon of France. The general sailed away from this country, bearing a name that was honorable but new, save in military circles. But now his name and fame fill all the earth. Last spring, at a time when the German army, augmented by a million fresh troops released from the Russian front, struck the allied lines, the British columns reeled and staggered back thirty miles in front of Amiens, while under the impact of the Hun shells that was like the stroke of an earthquake the French troops retreated to within thirty miles of Paris.

In that critical hour for civilization, Pershing wired Marshal Foch, placing his whole army and himself at the disposal of the commander-in-chief.

Later on, when the fate of France and England were trembling in the balance, Pershing reached an important decision. He insisted upon having an American army, with the American divisions fighting together upon a designated battle line. Soon Pershing's troops were stationed at three dangerous and strategic points, one army fighting with the British at Cambrai, where they broke through the Von Hindenburg line; another army at Chateau Thierry, where they broke the power of the crown prince's army, and enforced the retreat that never stopped until the surrender; while the third army, under General Pershing himself, struck the army of Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, at Verdun and the St. Mihiel salient that recovered the Briey iron fields, cut off the sources from which Germany was deriving the steel for 80 per cent of her munitions, and finally cut the trunk railways that carried supplies from Germany to the army on the western front. The victory in the Argonne forest was the victory of Pershing, and was the Waterloo of this war.

Pershing's Character.

Nothing reveals a man like his statements in hours of excitement, when the intellect is struck through and through with light and the soul is at its best. In such an hour Pershing addressed his troops that had landed in France. Reported by a French newspaper man, who did not fully grasp Pershing's meaning, and translated from the French roughly again, Pershing's speech comes to this,—in striking contrast to the kaiser's charge bidding the Germans "take no prisoners and give no quarter." "Soldiers, you are here in France to help expel an invading army. You are also to protect life, to safeguard property and to lift a shield above the poor and weak. You will be courteous to all women, gentle with all children. Fear God. Fight bravely. Defend liberty. Honor your native land. God have you in His keeping. Pershing."

Happy the soldiers commanded by such a general! You have only to print that speech upon a postal card and send it out as a campaign document, and it would win any election. Young men know a man when they see him. In the greatest war in history, at the greatest crisis of that war, at the most strategic and dangerous points of that terrible battle line, stood Pershing and his men, and the name of the commander and the fame of his soldiers are memorable forever, and will, like the stars, shine forever and ever.

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NO GERMAN POTASH FOR AMERICA YET

Until After Proclamation of Peace No German Import to This Country.

Georgia farmers will have to get their potash for the coming season entirely from American sources, as they have done for the past four years during the war with Germany.

The war trade board has ruled that there will be no shipments to this country of German potash until after the proclamation of peace following the action of the peace conference at Versailles. This means that there will be no shipments until the treaty is brought back to the United States and discussed and ratified by the senate, after which the proclamation will be issued.

While American supplies of potash will probably be considerably below the amount needed for fertilizers next season, they will approach it more nearly than ever in the history of the country. Last year the United States made approximately 60,000 tons of commercial potash, and for the coming season it is anticipated the production will probably be double that quantity.

One Georgia Producer.

There is at present only one concern in Georgia making potash for fertilization purposes—the American Potash company, of Portland, Ga., which is using the famous Cartersville slates told of in the recent report on slates published by the state geological department. This concern has had somewhat of a struggle in equipping its plant for the economical manufacture of potash, and while it is now making a product which runs between 4 and 5 per cent soluble potash, its quantity is so limited that it will not come anywhere near supplying the demands of Georgia agricultural land.

Manufacturers of fertilizers used in Georgia are supplementing their supplies principally with the potash derived from the saline lakes of Nebraska, and while this state will not get all its potash requirements this year, it will probably have twice as much as last season, if not more.

Dispatch From Washington.

The ruling with regard to prohibition of shipments of German potash until after the proclamation of peace, is told in the following statement from Washington:

"Washington, D. C., December 19. (Special.)—Judge Kinkaid, who, with Congressman Reavis, of the First Nebraska district, was successful in getting a favorable ruling from Chairman Vance McCormack, of the war trade board, with reference to foreign potash importations, thereby immeasurably relieving the domestic potash situation, is in receipt of a letter from Lawrence Bennett, secretary of the board, confirming the position taken by Mr. McCormick. The letter includes the following:

"'The customs regulations, which have been promulgated under the authority of the trading with the enemy act approved October 6, 1917, provided that no importations shall be granted entry except on presentation of a certificate, duly authorized by the American consular officer at the point of shipment, to the effect that the commodities have not originated in enemy territory.'"

SALVATION ARMY STAFF CAPTAIN SPEAKS TONIGHT

Staff Captain William Halpin, of the Salvation army overseas forces, will speak at the Pryor Street Presbyterian church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Captain Halpin has been for many years in the service of the Salvation army in this country, having served in many positions of responsibility and trust. At the outbreak of the war he was associated with the provincial headquarters, under the direction of Colonel R. E. Holz, with headquarters at Philadelphia. He was among the first workers to sail for France immediately following the declaration of war by President Wilson. He was one of the little party which arrived in France simultaneously with the first American troops and for fifteen months has labored day and night to help in any way possible our boys over there.

He has been in charge of one of the "flying squadrons" whose duty was to keep just one step, and only one step, behind the fighting men. A great deal of the time he has been associated with the American troops that were recruited in eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and, as he says himself, he knows personally and intimately a million doughboys, but does not know the names of a half dozen of them.

On the Chateau Thierry front this little party of a half dozen Salvation army lassies and a couple of Salvation army truck drivers, under the direction of Staff Captain Halpin, were so close by the side of the men that they took possession of a German dugout within an hour after the Germans had been driven out by the American troops. In fact, the Salvation army lassies fried doughnuts over the fire on which the Germans had been preparing their dinner an hour before.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON OF CHI PHIS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

Many of Atlanta's most prominent men will attend the luncheon and annual meeting of the Chi Phi association at the Piedmont hotel Saturday, December 21, at 1 p. m.

Old men and undergraduates will gather to hear of the wonderful war record of the fraternity. The University of Georgia chapter has just issued a 40-page booklet containing the names of 121 of its members "with the colors." On the cover is a service flag with a star for each khaki clad member, two gold stars being for Calvin George, the Atlanta lawyer, killed at Chateau Thierry, and Clarence Hall Dobbs, of the medical reserve corps, who died in the discharge of his duties at Camp Green, N. C.

Lieutenant Basil Woolley, of the Georgia Tech chapter, was killed in action. Lawton B. Evans, of this chapter, was killed in aeroplane accident, and Claude Houston was drowned in pontoon drill.

In the one regiment, the 326th, of the 82d division, from Georgia, Chi Phi captains, Edward Brown, Warren Moise, Clark Howell, Jr., and Tom Barrett were promoted to majorities. There are over 200 Chi Phis in Atlanta from the University of Georgia, Emory, Tech and various chapters outside the state. Many will be present at the luncheon Saturday to hear reports of the work accomplished during the year and to assist in the election of officers. Frank R. Mitchell is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Those who wish to attend please call him at Main 4945. H. Warner Martin, president of the association, will act as toastmaster at the luncheon.

FINE DINNER PROMISED FOR ROTARIANS' PARTY

Famed Maitre de Hotel Here for "Christmas Night in Paris."

It isn't to be merely a "Christmas Night in Paris," when the Atlanta Rotary club opens the Hotel Ansley's beautiful new roof garden next Monday. As revealed by the menu cards, just received from the engravers, it's to be a "Christmas Night in Gay Paree." Which makes quite a difference.

The menu cards, to which Chairman Louis D. Hicks, of the entertainment committee, gave the official o. k. last night, also reveal the secrets of the famous dinner the Rotarians have ordered—the dinner they promise is to be the greatest Atlanta has ever known, for the making of which Manager C. A. Creighton, of the Ansley, brought the famed Maitre de Hotel E. V. Black clear across the continent, all the way from the noted Van Nuys hotel, of Los Angeles, to supervise.

Famous Maitre de Hotel.

Some of the Rotarians admit they had planned to stump Manager Creighton on the dinner they ordered. They failed to reckon on an internationally famed maitre de hotel, a man who had won fame in his eight years at the fashionable Van Nuys and who is now a fixture at the Ansley.

"Let's see it," said Mr. Black. He scanned the menu. "Easy. Easy. You'll get everything called for and more."

"How about the poulet tenace?" asked a committeeman. For poulet tenace isn't such an easy dish to prepare.

"My specialty," vowed the maitre de hotel. "Out at the Van Nuys we called it grilled boned squab chicken. You'll get it. The tenderest chicken in the world, absoluteless boneless and stuffed with pate de foi gras. Also I'll put in a dish we'll call 'je ne sais pas quoi' because no one will know what it is until it comes around. And just you wait!"

The boneless chicken to be served is one of the rarest of dishes and one the maitre de hotel delights in serving. For the iced course Mr. Black has had made a special mold of the American eagle, and the ice cream will be in all of the colors of the great bird.

The "Christmas Night in Gay Paree" will be for the benefit of the "little brothers and sisters of Atlanta." It bids fair to be the most memorable festive occasion in Atlanta's history, one that will bring numerous surprises. Everything will be opened to the public with a dinner for which reservations are now being made.

Maitre de Hotel Black has revealed some of the secrets of the dishes the Rotarians have camouflaged in French. The dinner—pardon, Rotarians—"Le Banquet Noel de Rotatoire," will open with "celeri du nord," which, translated, is heart of Michigan celery. And olive farci and "raisin fruit a la Rotatoire."

Then there is a turtle soup—soupe a la tortue claire verte (get the last two words of the dish)—sans cootie! And les noisettes a la femme de lot.

And "homard a la nuit de Paris," the famous lobster dish. Then the poulet tenace, and asperge Hollandaise and half a dozen other rare dishes.

Then, following the dinner, come the cabaret features.

WOUNDED SOLDIERS HAPPY OVER ORDER TO GO HOME XMAS

Hundreds of happy wounded soldiers at Fort McPherson are getting ready to return to their homes to spend the Christmas holidays. Preparations for going home began following an order from Colonel Bratton, the commanding officer, stating that all men who were able to would be allowed to go home.

Thursday was a busy day with the hundreds who are preparing to leave. Souvenirs fromb attlefields, francs from France, walking sticks from German dugouts, pistols from German assailants were drawn from their hiding places in the wards, and pieces of German shrapnel that had wounded the young heroes were carefully wrapped in tissue paper to be carried home for "mother to see."

Many of the men of the First and Second divisions have not seen their families in four or five years and their pleasure over the sudden prospects of going home was very touching.

HUGH V. BARROW, PIONEER CITIZEN, DIES OF APOPLEXY

Hugh V. Barrow, 65 years old, a pioneer citizen of Atlanta, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning as the result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Barrow, an Alabaman by birth, had been a resident of this city for nearly half a century, having come here in 1869 to attend Moore's Business college, an institution remembered by many of the older citizens.

He was at one time one of the most prominent merchants of Atlanta, but had more lately been connected with the Film Exchange, on Walton street.

He was apparently in the best of health, and news of his death came as a distinct shock to the many friends who had known and admired him for his sunny disposition and congenial nature.

Surviving him are his wife, who was formerly Miss Mary McLin, of Atlanta; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of West Point, Ga.; two brothers, William, of West Point, and James, of Lafayette, Ala.

The funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon, Rev. J. E. Dickey and Rev. W. F. Glenn officiating. Interment will be in Oakland.

ATLANTA PEOPLE URGED TO REDEEM W. S. S. PLEDGES

Saturday will mark the beginning of the drive which will occupy the attention of the Atlanta people from December 21 to 31, with a view to redeeming all the W. S. S. pledges which have been made in the city, but are as yet unfulfilled. George F. Abbott, of New York, is here to take charge, and to see that Atlanta reaches her goal, as she has done in previous campaigns.

Redemption headquarters are at 19 Walton street, where any who feel their responsibility sufficiently may find a force ready to sell them the stamps which are due on their pledge cards. The treasury department is desirous of having all cards taken up by the end of the year, and to that end there will have to be many cash sales within the next two weeks.

Mrs. B. M. Boykin, who heads the women's division, met with her committee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Peachtree Arcade and planned the part the women will have. These workers also met on Wednesday evening when they were addressed by Hugh Richardson, state director of the W. S. S. sale, and by J. A. McCord, governor of the regional reserve bank.

The "Little Club" will be one of the features of the drive, being made up of those who purchases in stamps amount to $1,000. Another club will take in those buying $5000 worth.

The woman's division is organized as follows:

Mrs. Boykin, chairman of the woman's division; Mrs. Edward Charbonnier, vice chairman; Mrs. Irving Thomas, second vice chairman, and Mrs. Charles T. Fuller, third vice chairman. The captains will be Mrs. Harry Hermance, Mrs. T. T. Stevens, Mrs. S. W. Foster, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, Miss Mary Butt Griffith, Mrs. S. B. Turman, Miss Jessie Muse, Mrs. Charles Haden, Mrs. Joe Moody, Mrs. Victor Kriegshaber, Mrs. Henry Peeples and Mrs. H. H. McCall. There will be ten lieutenants and ten other workers.

WHY ALLIED FORCE STAYS IN RUSSIA

Barbarism Would Spread Over Whole Country if the Allies Should Leave, Says British War Secretary.

London, Wednesday, December 18. In response to strong protests in the press against the secrecy maintained concerning military operations in Russia and the insistent demand by liberal newspapers that the government explain and justify the continuation of these operations, Viscount Milner, the secretary of war, has issued a statement to the effect that the allies have an obligation of honor to protect the Russians from others who have aided them against the Bolsheviki. For the allies to scramble out of Russia now would threaten to involve the whole country in barbarism, the war secretary declares.

The cabinet member in his statement, which is in the form of a letter in reply to a correspondent, goes over the situation created by the success of the Bolsheviki in gaining control of Russian affairs and points out how their acts were adversely affecting the cause of the allies in the west and otherwise hampering the winning of the war by the allied nations.

"You ask me," says Viscount Milner in his letter, "what right we ever had to send British troops to Russia to meddle with the internal affairs of that country and how long we mean to keep them there now that the war is over.

Bolsheviki Assisted Huns.

"The question itself shows that you misapprehend the facts of the case as well as the motives of the government. The reason why allied, not merely British forces—indeed, the British are only a small proportion of the total allied troops—were sent to Russia is that the Bolsheviki, whatever their ultimate object, were in fact assisting our enemies in every possible way. It was owing to their action that hundreds of thousands of German troops were let loose to hurl themselves against our men on the western front. It was owing to their betrayal that Rumania with all its rich resources in grain and oil fell into the hands of the Germans.

"It was they who handed over the Black sea fleet to the Germans, and who treacherously attacked the Czecho-Slovaks when the latter only desired to get out of Russia in order to fight for the freedom of their own country in Europe. The allies, every one of them, were most anxious to avoid interference in Russia, but it was an obligation of honor to save the Czecho-Slovaks and it was military necessity of the most urgent kind to prevent those vast portions of Russia which were struggling to escape the tyranny of the Bolsheviki from being overrun by them and so thrown open as a source of supply to the enemy.

"I say nothing of the enormous quantities of military stores, the property of the allies which were still lying at Archangel and Vladivostok and which were in course of being appropriated by the Bolsheviki and transferred to the Germans until allied occupation put an end to the process.

Intervention Successful.

"And this intervention was successful. Rioting was stopped. The Czecho-Slovaks were saved from destruction. The resources of Siberia and southeastern Russia were denied to the enemy. The northern ports of European Russia were prevented from becoming bases for German submarines from which our North sea barrage could have been turned.

"These were important achievements and contributed materially to the defeat of Germany.

"I say nothing of the fact that a vast portion of the earth's surface and millions of people friendly to the allies have been spared the unspeakable horrors of Bolshevik rule. But in the course of this allied intervention thousands of Russians have taken up arms and fought on the side of the allies. How can we, simply because our own immediate purposes have been served, come away and leave them to the tender mercies of their and our enemies before they had time to arm, train and organize so as to be strong enough to defend themselves? It would be an abominable betrayal, contrary to every British instinct of honor and humanity.

"You may be quite sure that the last thing the government desires is to leave any British soldiers in Russia a day longer than is necessary to discharge the moral obligation we have incurred, and that, I believe, is the guiding principle of all the allies. Nor do I myself think that the time when we can withdraw without disastrous consequences is necessarily distant. But this is a case in which more haste may be less speed.

"If the allies were all to scramble out of Russia at once the result would almost certainly be that the barbarism which at present reigns in a part only of that country would spread over the whole of it, including the vast regions of northern and central Asia, which were included in the dominion of the czar. The ultimate consequences of such a disaster cannot be foreseen, but they would assuredly involve a far greater strain on the resources of the British empire than our present commitments."

MOTHER'S BELIEF SON WAS ALIVE IS PROVEN TRUE

Augusta, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Charles F. Byrd is not dead in France, as reported in the casualty list of November 21. At that time the war department reported that he died of wounds on October 19.

His parents appealed to Congressman Carl Vinson, through the Red Cross, for particulars of the young soldier's death. Congressman Vinson reported to the Byrds yesterday that the war department has corrected their statement.

It developed that Private Byrd had not reached Europe up to the time that he was said to have lost his life as the result of wounds in battle. A few hours after Congressman Vinson's wire reached Augusta there came a letter from Private Byrd to his parents, dated November 23, in which he stated that he was all right and expected to be home early in the spring.

The soldier's mother, who lives at 919 Moore avenue, this city, has said from the first that she did not believe her boy was dead, and was so quoted in the newspapers. She said that two of her boys had passed away from illness at Camp Wheeler, and she was sure that her other boy would be spared to her.

White Plains Masons.

White Plains, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—At the annual election held Monday night, December 16, the following officers were chosen by Baber lodge, No. 123, F. & A. M.:

R. E. Stapleton, W. M.; Paul E. Jernigan, S. W.; E. A. Grant, J. W.; L. J. Grimes, treasurer; D. B. Taylor, secretary; F. A. Tappan, S. D.; J. M. Thompson, J. D.; S. A. King, S. S.; E. L. Gentry, J. S.; E. H. Hitchcock, tyler; W. A. Purks, chaplain.

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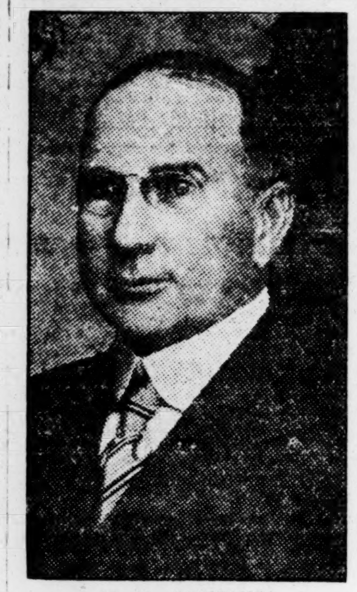
SESSIONS ANNOUNCES FOR THE STATE SENATE

Moultrie M. Sessions, prominent lawyer and authority on Georgia finance, of Marietta, Ga., has announced his candidacy for the state senate from the 39th senatorial district.



M. M. SESSIONS.

This district, composed of the counties of Cobb, Cherokee and Douglass, is one of the three new senatorial districts for the state, formed by the ratification of an amendment to the constitution at the last general election.

The election for senator for the new district has been set by Governor Dorsey for January 7, and is for a two-year term.

Mr. Sessions, one of the best known men in this section of the candidate for the office, and it is thought possible that he will have opposition. He is the oldest son of the late Judge W. M. Sessions, of Cobb county, and has been himself a resident of the county practically all of his life.

Speaking of his candidacy on Thursday, Mr. Sessions stated that should he be elected to the senate, he would direct his first efforts as a member of Georgia's upper house to the enactment of legislation that would assure good roads for the state. He advocates a system of state highways and declares that this roads problem is one of the most important and urgent now facing the people.

In an editorial published in The Cobb County Times of December 19. Mr. Sessions' candidacy is highly indorsed. The editorial reads, in part:

Mr. Sessions has been a resident of Cobb county practically all of his life. He is the oldest son of the late Judge A. M. Sessions, of this county, who for many years served as judge of the Brunswick judicial circuit. He is an able lawyer of more than thirty years' experience, and has been engaged in the real estate and loan business for more than a quarter of a century.

Mr. Sessions is the founder and president of the Sessions Loan and Trust company, of Marietta, Ga., and has long been recognized as one of the leading authorities on Georgia finance. He has traveled over the state many times in the interests of his company and has a wide acquaintance with the business men of Georgia.

Mr. Sessions is a gentleman of high standing and a thoroughly wide awake and progressive citizen. Should he be elected to the senate his friends predict that he will make an able and useful member, always working for any measure which has for its object the welfare and up-building of Georgia.

Sessions' Announcement.

In his published announcement, addressed to the voters of the 39th senatorial district, Mr. Sessions stated:

The governor has called an election for January 7, 1919, to be held in the counties of Cobb, Cherokee and Douglas, for the election of a senator for the new thirty-ninth senatorial district composed of said three counties.

Prompted by a desire to serve the people of my state and district and influenced by many friends who have asked me to offer for this office, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for senator of the thirty-ninth senatorial district at said election to be held on January 7, 1919.

I pledge myself, if elected, to use my best efforts at all times to promote the best interests and welfare of the state and district.

I shall appreciate your vote and influence.

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IN NAVAL RESERVE

ENSIGN J. D. MANGHAM.

Ensign J. D. Mangham, United States naval reserve force, has been assigned to inactive duty and has returned to make Atlanta his future home.

Ensign Mangham remains an officer in the naval reserve force, subject to call to active duty should an emergency arise. During his 15 months' service he has been attached to two of the navy's gunboats and just before leaving the service was on the U. S. S. Machias.

Ensign Mangham believes that this country should increase the navy to equal if not greater size than any navy afloat, as the navy is the first line of defense or offense against any power in time of war.

English kings once forbade coal to be burnt, on account of the smoke and a belief that coal fires were unhealthful.

PARALYZED FROM HIPS DOWN FROM WOUNDS

Albany, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Shot through the hips and paralyzed from the wound down is the fate of Private Seaborn E. Hood, Company B, 151st machine gun battalion. Private Hood is reported wounded on October 19 in a telegram reaching his family here today from the war department.

At the same time a letter arrived from the wounded man himself, stating that he was in a hospital in France and that his wound had left his legs paralyzed.

Private Hood served with the Albany guards on the Mexican border, and went with the Rainbow division to France. He was in a number of battles before receiving the wound from which he was suffering when the letter was written.

To Keep Americus Closed.

Americus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Advocates of a closing-up policy as a preventive measure against the spread of influenza in Americus, claim statistics just made public by Dr. B. F. Bond, public health commissioner, substantiate their position, and that this policy should be continued here during at least several weeks to come.

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The **CZECHO-SLOVAKS** that great race of Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks which for 500 years has kept alive the inspiration of its torchbearers of liberty and freedom in the middle ages, have now at last thrown off the heavy yoke of Austrian tyranny and claimed their place in the family of free nations.

The **JUGO-SLAVS**, ground down by Austria, and severed from their Montenegrin and Serbian kinsfolk, have gathered their strength and seized the prize of liberty and reunion won for them in the world struggle for democracy.

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Society

To Mr. Justice White.

Mr. Justice White, of the United States supreme court, will arrive from Washington Monday to spend a few days with his college friends, Judge Price Gilbert and Mr. Morris Brandon.

On Monday evening Judge and Mrs. Gilbert will entertain at dinner, inviting a few close friends to meet Mr. Justice McReynolds.

On Tuesday Mr. Hunt Chipley will entertain a party of gentlemen at luncheon at the Capital City club. On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brandon will entertain at dinner at their home on Pace's Ferry road. Mr. Justice McReynolds will also be their guest at family dinner Christmas day. On Christmas evening Judge and Mrs. Gilbert will entertain at the dinner dance at the Piedmont Driving club.

On Thursday Mr. Brandon will entertain at a stag luncheon at the Capital City club. On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John D. Little will entertain at dinner at their home. Mr. Justice McReynolds will return to Washington on Friday.

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The Christmas Spirit In Community Masque.

A soldier star from Camp Gordon, Private Drepke, who has a wonderfully impressive voice, will sing. "Tenting Tonight on the Old Camp-Ground," at the Community Masque and Pageant at the Auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening.

"The Marseillaise," the French national hymn, which has almost as inspiring an effect on an American audience as their own, will be the other selection by Mr. Drepke, whose robust baritone will send to the farthest reaches of the great hall the stirring strains of this battle call to freedom.

"These songs," said Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, director of the great community festival, "will fill the interlude between the masque and the pageant—the first a poetic visualization of the spirit of the Red Cross—its mission of mercy, its aim of service, and the pageant showing in spectacular form the work and the workers.

"It is meant to be a great coming together of the spirit of our people. All over the country it will be put on almost simultaneously, and will crystalize through drama, music, poetry and the appeal to the eye, some of the ideals of the first people who ever fought a war for ideals we fought for—ideals embodied for nineteen hundred years in the feast we are approaching—that which would bring 'peace on earth to men of good will.'"

In the same interlude, Charles P. Morse, army song leader at Camp Gordon, will conduct a great chorus of the big audience, which is expected to test the capacity of the Auditorium. The opening hour in the afternoon is 2:30: at night, 7:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged. Seats will be reserved for colored people.

A dress rehearsal last night gave brilliant promise of a memorable success.

Annual Christmas Tree At the Grady Hospital.

The annual Christmas tree at the Grady hospital will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 24, at 3 o'clock at the hospital, when all the little patients will be remembered with gifts and have their only glimpse of Santa Claus.

All those who desire to contribute either in funds or gifts to the tree can send these to Mrs. Gordon Kiser in her apartment in the Ponce de Leon not later than Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kiser is chairman of the young ladies' auxiliary to the hospital and will look after the success of the occasion the Christmas tree for the hospital children always proves to be.

Hot Luncheon.

For the twenty-five cent luncheon to be served today by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Philip's cathedral, at 16 Washington street, the menu will include baked chicken, dressing, rice, gravy, cranberries, celery, hot biscuit, tea or coffee, gelatine.

Catholic Auxiliary.

The Sacred Heart church auxiliary to the Red Cross announces that its work room is closed until after Christmas.

Afternoon Tea.

Misses Frances and Maria Brown will entertain at 5 o'clock tea Saturday afternoon at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck Brown, on West Seventeenth street.

Officers' Dance.

An event of this evening will be the informal dance given by a group of officers of the Forty-fifth infantry at their club house at Camp Gordon.

WOOD-BUCHANAN.

Americus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—A wedding of interest consummated here yesterday was that of Logan Carlisle Buchanan and Miss Mary Lucille Wood, both residents of Sumter county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. E. Jenkins, pastor of Lee Street Methodist church, at the home of Rev. Guyton Fisher, of the First Methodist church, and in the presence of only a few friends. Mr. Buchanan and his bride have both been prominent club workers since the organization of these societies in Sumter county and he gained state-wide reputation a year ago by winning the prize Shorthorn bull offered by the Central of Georgia railroad in the Four-Crop club contest. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will make their home on the Buchanan farm near Americus, where they went immediately following their marriage.

Western Union to Send Money for Delivery On Christmas Day

The Western Union announces that the special Christmas money transfer service by which money can be deposited with them at any time prior to December 25 for immediate transmission to destination to be there held and delivered to the payee on Christmas morning will be repeated this year.

Under this special class of holiday money transfer service money may be deposited with the company at any time up to December 25 and the sender should specify on his application at the time the deposit is made that the transfer is to be handled by this special service. This class of service is designated as "Paxmas" money transfers and the paying office will hold all such transfers until Christmas morning, when a draft covering the payment will be delivered to the payee by a uniformed messenger with an appropriate letter typewritten on an attractive Christmas message blank announcing that it is a Christmas gift from the sender. A private message may be included with the transfer at the regular rates.

This unique and attractive method of sending gifts of money is much more effective than ordinary methods and will result in a most pleasurable surprise to the recipient on account of the novelty.

This special service will terminate on December 25 and applies only to the United States. It does not in any way supersede the regular transfer service of the company, but is merely a temporary service in conjunction with it.

JOSEPH B. GILMER DIED ON THURSDAY

Joseph Branner Gilmer, special agent of the bureau of investigation of the United States department of justice, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock at a local hospital a victim of Spanish influenza. His widow and 1-year-old baby are also seriously ill in the hospital suffering from pneumonia, which followed attacks of the influenza. Mr. Gilmer, who had been specially detailed to investigate cases of persons who failed to register within the last several months, had succeeded in rounding up a number of slackers. He was ill only ten days.

Mr. Gilmer came to Atlanta about a year ago from Waynesboro, N. C., where he formerly practiced law. He was a member of one of the most prominent families in North Carolina, at one time his father being attorney general of the state. He was 33 years old and a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was also a member of the Masonic lodge.

His mother arrived in Atlanta Wednesday night and will accompany the body to Asheville, N. C.

LIEUT. CHARLES SWIFT RAPIDLY RECOVERING

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Swift, popular young Atlantan, who was wounded in action October 16, has written to his mother, Mrs. Lena Swift Huntly, that he is improving, although still in feeble health. Lieutenant Swift was confined to a hospital six weeks, but was later given leave of absence.

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Red Cross Girl Workers Raid Atlanta's Factories

Industrial raiders—pretty girls, whose mission was immediately made known by their Red Cross head-dress—invaded many of the factories of Atlanta yesterday and "called the roll" of officials and workers, returning to headquarters, women's division, Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, with a satisfactory list of members who had not until then bought their buttons.

The day before had not been as fruitful in results, states Mrs. Beaumont Davison, chairman of the division, as the beauty of the cause and the hard work of the women deserved.

"We hope on Friday and Saturday," said Mrs. Davison, "to make a record of memberships that will be worthy of Atlanta, the Red Cross and the workers.

"The women of Atlanta, as well as the men," Mrs. Davison added, "are expected to join in the jubilee community sing at Five Points Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

"The songs to be sung will be flashed by the Red Cross on a great open air screen, and everybody will lift up their voices in a welcome of 'The Peace on Earth Spirit' of the Christmas season, and 'the good will toward men' so amply and beautifully expressed in the Red Cross program of war times and peace."

Mrs. Mary Leonard Troy Is Elected President of the Business Women

At the Christmas meeting of the Business Women's council at the Young Women's Christian association Thursday evening Mrs. Mary Leonard Troy was elected president for the year 1919, the retiring president, Mrs. A. W. Richards, finding her business obligations too heavy to permit her serving the council another year. The newly elected president, Mrs. Troy, is a well-known business woman of the city, who will bring to the council the benefit of her experience in social, club and business circles.

The next outstanding feature of the meeting was the presentation of $100 by the Business Women's council to the Young Woman's Christian association as an endowment fund, to be held in trust for the use of girls in the city who need temporary aid, the money to be refunded when those who have been aided are able to meet their obligations to the fund. The check was accepted for the Young Women's Christian association by Mrs. Archibald H. Davis, president, who expressed the value of such a fund for girls. The fund committee to decide upon the placement of the loans is composed of Miss Irma E. Finley, Y. W. C. A. general secretary; Miss Genevieve Saunders, Y. W. C. A. treasurer, and Mrs. Troy, president of the Business Women's council. In accepting the presidency, Mrs. Troy spoke briefly of the splendid work that the council has done under the leadership of the retiring president, Mrs. Richards, the work having been of national patriotic service as well as that of state and local value.

Serving on the official staff with Mrs. Troy will be Miss Bessie Young, vice president; Miss Irene O'Donnell, treasurer; Miss Bertie Robinson, secretary, and Miss Pearl Ellison, assistant secretary. The nominating committee was composed of Miss Irma E. Finley, Y. W. C. A. general secretary; Miss Mary Poole, Miss Dora Cagle and Mrs. J. H. Gouedy. A cream and cake course was served the council during the evening, the last meeting of the year being one of the Christmas jollifications.

The business session completed, the council went to the third floor of the Y. W. C. A., where a Christmas tree had been decorated, each member having sent a present that was later sent to the Associated Charities for the joy of the city's children.

An impressive program feature was the manger scene that was produced under the direction of Miss Sarah Eastlack. Mary was portrayed by Miss Bertie Robinson; the character of Joseph was by Miss Zoula Stewart. There was the Christ child, the three wise men, the shepherd and the countrymen. The choir from St. Phillips cathedral led the choral processional and the Boy Scouts marched in the beautiful tableaux as the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" was being sung. All in the cast were in costume.

Miss Irene O'Donnell was director of the festivities of the evening, assisted by Miss Eastlack and Mrs. E. A. Parker. Miss Pearl Hardy had charge of decorations and Miss Sue Haley charge of refreshments.

"FLU" RECORDS SHOW DISEASE ON DECREASE

Reports from the committee chairmen of the Red Cross who are surveying the city declare that the number of cases of Spanish influenza have decreased in the last ten days.

A meeting of the chairmen was held in the assembly room of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce Thursday morning. Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, who was present at the meeting, stated the number of deaths was greater than in any week during the last six weeks, but that influenza was decreasing.

He also said that in his opinion the turning of the Auditorium into a general hospital, which has been suggested, would be unwise, as it would place pneumonia and influenza patients in too close contact. He also stressed the fact that many families, where there is influenza, are in need of someone to help in cooking, washing and domestic duties, as in many cases the mother, nursing the stricken ones, was too busy to perform these services.

All willing to help stricken families by aiding them in performing household duties are urged to apply to Mrs. Samuel Lumpkin, on the eleventh floor of the Candler building.

Courts Will Pass On Food Commodity Rejection Cases

The general policy of the federal food administration hereafter will be to leave all cases of rejection of food commodities by consignees to the courts, announced Dr. A. M. Soule, feeral food administrator, yesterday. No more committees will be appointed by the administration to settle such controversies.

The special food administration regulations relating to such matters were rescinded and became effective December 10. Only exceptional cases will now be considered and cases where it is necessary to prevent serious waste of perishable food.

Dr. Soule stated that this decision in regard to the rejection of the cases does not affect the practice of supervision over fair prices, profiteering and speculation in feed stuffs. All these regulations must be carefully observed, until cancelled.

AUTO MECHANIC DIES AS RESULT OF BURNS

Griffin, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—J. J. Shelnutt, 30 years old, died at the City hospital here about 6 o'clock tonight from the effects of burns received this morning when a gasoline tank exploded in the garage of B. B. Brown company, where the young man was employed as a mechanic.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Other employees in the room where the accident occurred state the whole side of the building where Mr. Shelnutt was working suddenly became a mass of flames.

One of the men threw a blanket over Mr. Shelnutt and jerked him out of the fire. Practically all of his clothing had been burned off, however, before he was rescued, and it was at once evident that he had little chance of recovery.

Mr. Shellnut was one of the most popular automobile mechanics in Griffin and a most efficient workman.

Surviving the young man are his mother, Mrs. Fannie Shelnutt; three brothers, Albert, Willie and Hill Shelnutt, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Gilbert and Mrs. Noie Guest.

ASKS LARGER SURPLUS FOR FEDERAL BANKS

Washington, December 19.—Appearing before the house banking committee today in support of Chairman Phelan's bill to amend the federal reserve act, Governor Harding, of the federal reserve board, urged immediate legislation authorizing increase of federal banks' surplus to 100 per cent of their paid-in capital stock.

Although profit is not and should not be the primary object of the federal banks' operation, Governor Harding said the banks' activities have been so remunerative that several banks, if the proposed legislation is authorized, would have 100 per cent surplus January 1, and that all would have that surplus by next July 1.

Governor Harding explained that additional security for the $2,500,000,000 of outstanding federal reserve notes as well as an increase in the federal system to compete with foreign financial concerns in future financing would be made possible by the legislation.

"The board views with some concern the large amount of outstanding federal reserve notes," the witness said, "but the banks have been obliged to support the movement in its financing, and we now hope we can reduce the outstanding notes."

Federal reserve banks' earnings, Governor Harding said, cannot be deemed as any considerable asset toward paying off the national debt, now about $20,000,000,000. Such earnings, he declared, would be a "mere bagatelle."

In urging legislation for the surplus increase, Governor Harding said the federal banks' capital and surplus now aggregate about $100,000,000, while that of the Bank of England alone is $97,000,000.

267 Pennies Collected For Poor Before Death Took "Lovely Little Girl"

"In memory of a lovely little girl who saved her pennies for the little poor children."

Such was the inscription written on a Christmas savings box, one of many given out by the Salvation Army in order that those of us who possess kindly hearts may drop in the spare change around Christmas time, which will mean so much to the unfortunate little ones who, were it not for the Salvation Army and kindred organizations, would eat no Christmas dinner and find no traces of the visit of that jolly old man saint—Santa.

This particular box was brought into the Salvation Army headquarters in the Peck building early this week by a working man. He spoke quietly and unemotionally, as he handed over the box, until Brigadier Crawford asked him the meaning of the penciled line quoted above.

Then a huskiness came into his throat and a dimness crept over his eye.

"She was my little girl," he said. "Just 10 years old. She always saved her pennies for the poor kids at Christmas time. There aren't quite as many this year as last, because she died just a week ago and didn't have as much time."

There were 267 pennies in the box, enough to buy Christmas dinners for several children.

And undoubtedly the spirit of the "lovely little girl" will be pleased when she knows that these kiddies will enjoy their dinners on Wednesday next because of her gentle thought.

J. B. EASTMAN NAMED ON COMMERCE BOARD

Washington, December 19.—Joseph B. Eastman, of Massachusetts, has been chosen by President Wilson to succeed George W. Anderson as a member of the interstate commerce commission.

Instructions to send in the nomination reached the white house today by wireless. Mr. Anderson recently was appointed federal circuit judge at Boston.

Mr. Eastman is a member of the Massachuetts public service commission. Although a republican in politics, he was appointed by former Governor Walsh, democrat.

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TROOPS RETURNING ON GEO. WASHINGTON

Washington, December 19.—Returning home on the transport George Washington, which sailed from France December 15, the war department announced today, are the 139th field artillery: batteries A, B, D and E, and headquarters company of the 147th Field artillery; 36 officers of the 138th Field artillery and a number of casuals.

Casuals also are returned on the steamers Saxonia, which sailed December 14; Moccasin, which sailed December 15, and Heradia, Cartage, Sixaola and Bellatrix, December 16. On the seven ships there are about 4,000 officers and men.

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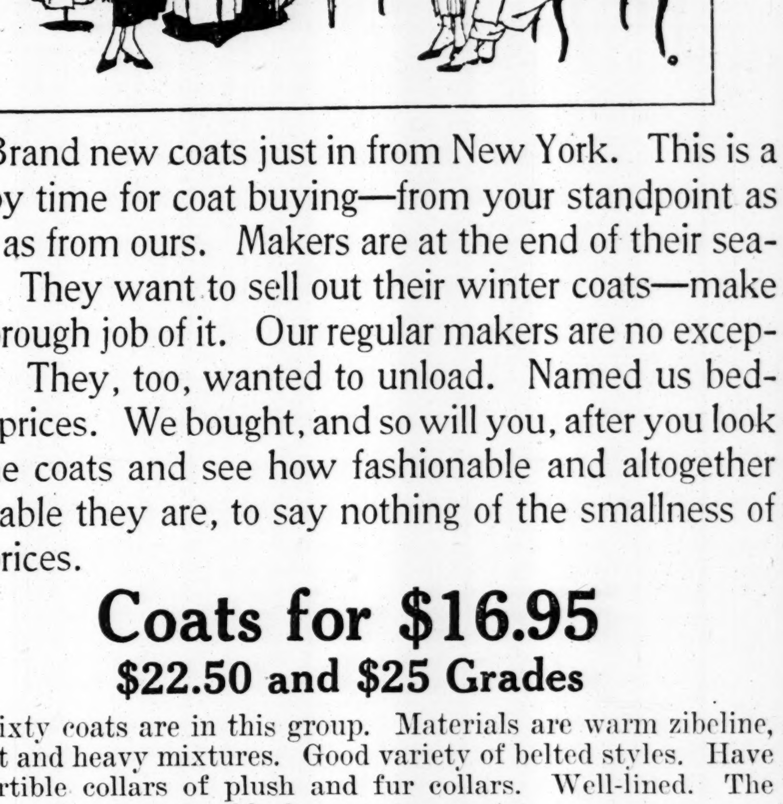

Brand new coats just in from New York. This is a happy time for coat buying—from your standpoint as well as from ours. Makers are at the end of their season. They want to sell out their winter coats—make a thorough job of it. Our regular makers are no exception. They, too, wanted to unload. Named us bed-rock prices. We bought, and so will you, after you look at the coats and see how fashionable and altogether desirable they are, to say nothing of the smallness of the prices.

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Ninety-six coats of velour and zibeline. These are made in belted and high waist styles, and have convertible collars of Hudson seal, gray coney and plush. Warmly lined throughout. Colors are navy, Burgundy, gray, taupe, rookie, green, etc.

Coats for $34.95
$45 and Better Grades

Ninety-five coats of silvertone, velour, Bolivia and broadcloth, in high waist, belted and novelty styles. Lined throughout with satin or fancy silk. Some are trimmed with Hudson seal or nutria. Colors: taupe, brown, gray, Burgundy, etc.

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Forty-six coats of broadcloth and velour in a fine range of high waist and belted styles. Lined throughout with fancy printed silk or satin. Trimmed with nutria, Hudson seal and raccoon. The colors are Pekin blue, plum, navy, black, taupe, brown, Burgundy, rookie, etc.

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MEETINGS

The executive board of the Atlanta Woman's club will meet in regular session Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the club house, 17 West Baker street.

SOCIAL ITEMS

Dr. Francis G. Jones is out again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Winship Bates is spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, at her home, 1109 Madison avenue, New York city.

Miss Ruth McCutcheon returns today from Randolph-Macon college.

Mrs. Martin, of Fort Valley, is the guest of her parents, Judge and Mrs. Warner Hill. Mr. Martin will arrive Monday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hahr and daughter, Eugenia, of Barnesville, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franklin.

Captain Julian Harris will arrive next week from Washington to join Mrs. Harris, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collier for the holidays.

Fifty members of the Rate Men's club met at dinner at the Ansley Thursday.

Mrs. George McCutcheon has recovered after an illness of several weeks with influenza.

A congenial motoring party from Detroit registered at the Ansley Wednesday consisted of Captain and Mrs. E. L. Alford and Lieutenant B. J. Badger.

Mrs. Edward Brantley, of Savannah, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stow. Mr. Brantley will join her for Christmas.

A dinner party at the Ansley Friday will be composed of thirty members of the inspection division, Quartermaster's corps.

Miss Dorothy Henderson, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Miss Louise Cooper for a few days at her home in Inman Park, on her way home from Ashley Hall school, Charleston, S. C., for the holidays. Miss Cooper will entertain today at a small luncheon in compliment to her guest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Barton, of Jacksonville, will be the guests of Mr. L. J. Nelson for the holidays.

Mrs. Walter Jackson, of Athens, Ga., has returned home, having spent the past three weeks in New York city as the guest of Miss Florence Farrell.

Mrs. Howard Bucknell and Miss Sue Bucknell left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to Mrs. William Bucknell at Bellaire, Fla.

Mrs. V. H. Taliaferro has returned to her home in Eatonton after a visit to Mrs. George Noble.

Miss Thelma Brown, of Elberton, is the guest of Mrs. Benjamin Conyers.

Mrs. John W. Sommerville has returned from New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Valdemar Gude have returned from Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C.

Friends of Mrs. H. N. Cearman, who was operated on at St. Joseph's infirmary, will be glad to hear that her condition is so improved that she was able to be removed to her home Sunday.

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MORE MEN ON STRIKE AT LOCAL GAS PLANT

The differences between a number of employees of the gas company appeared to be very much more complicated on Thursday, and still farther from a final settlement, when about twenty carpenters, machinists and stationary engineers walked out on a strike at the plant of the Atlanta Gas Light company. They struck in protest over the discharge of one of their number on Wednesday afternoon. The workmen claim that he was discharged for his union affiliations.

Indications were Thursday night, that the city's gas would probably be seriously handicapped, if something is not done within the next few hours. However, G. W. Brine, president of the gas company, stated that he had not been officially informed that the men had struck, but if they had the company would be able to operate the plant as usual with a much smaller force of men. He indicated that there were enough non-union employees to keep the containers full of gas.

Winburn Issues Statement.

The discharge of T. H. Townsend, the workmen claim, was the reason they struck. The following statement was issued in regard to the situation Thursday by S. P. Winburn, secretary of the local union, No. 541:

"Because of a sincere desire to see the people of Atlanta put to as little inconvenience and hardship as possible, owing to the strike in the gas shop, and wishing to demonstrate this by making an effort to reach a settlement, I called Mr. G. W. Brine over the phone yesterday and a meeting was arranged for 3:30 p. m.

"Without the knowledge or consent of Mr. Brine, I took the liberty of inviting representatives of the three daily papers to be present at this meeting. This was done because we know we are right and our demands just and within reason, and we have nothing to fear from the fullest publicity. We feel confident that the people are thoroughly in sympathy with us, and that this will be clearly demonstrated before the fight is over.

"We wanted to let the public know that we were ready to do anything we possibly could, within reason, and yet protect ourselves, to end this trouble as soon as possible. The company claims that they do not object to unions, yet I notice that they have always studiously avoided recognizing the representatives of Local 541, as such, and have been very careful to emphasize the fact in all communications that this committee was representing certain gas fitters and helpers of the Atlanta Gas Light company.

"I think perhaps by this time that they possibly realize that this committee represented all the fitters and helpers. This leads us to believe that it is the recognition of the union that is 'choking' the company, and not our insisting on a signed agreement instead of a verbal promise.

"This belief is strengthened by the fact that Wednesday afternoon Mr. T. H. Townsend, an old employee of the gas plant and a member of Local 541, was discharged by the company on account of having gone down to the gas plant Tuesday evening with a committee. We have had several committees visit the gas works, and no one in authority has ever offered any objection that we know of. As for discharging an employee for visiting the place of his employment after work hours, I don't believe this has ever been done heretofore.

"The attitude of this company in the past towards unions is too well known to need comment, and we are convinced that any change of opinion on their part has been influenced by force of circumstances and unusual conditions. The fact that Mr. Townsend was discharged for going to the plant (with a union card in his pocket) has made it necessary for us to appeal to the men in this department to join in this strike, as a protest to such unfair and unjust treatment of our members. In thus discharging one of our members, without cause, serves to prove to us that the company's promises about retaining the present employees as long as their services are satisfactory and the work sufficient, are but mere sham and not in the least sincere. I have in my possession a letter from Mr. G. W. Brine, president of the gas company, in which the above promises are set forth, and which he seemed to think we would be pleased to accept, in place of a binding contract.

"People that are fair and just, and are seeking nothing but justice, need have no fear of any arbitration board of their selection giving them any other than a just decision. This matter of fair arbitration is very distasteful to a corporation that wishes to retain the power of crushing independent thought and action of their employees, and the right to cause said employees inconvenience and hardship at their pleasure, with no consideration for that which is right and just. I wish to call upon every organized labor man in this vicinity to bring to bear all possible pressure, and to use every ounce of personal effort, in every conceivable way, looking toward municipal ownership of the properties of these giant obstructions to human liberty and freedom of thought and expression, until some action will be taken that will once and forever eliminate such forces from our midst.

"S. P. WINBURN,
"Secretary Local Union No. 541."

INDICTMENT FOR NEGRO IN ANNISTON KILLING

Anniston, Ala., December 19.—(Special.)—It took the Calhoun county grand jury just one hour and thirty minutes to assemble according to the order of Judge Hugh D. Merrill, organize, hear the evidence of a dozen witnesses and return an indictment against Sergeant Edgar Caldwell, the negro soldier who shot and killed Conductor Cecil Linten on an Oxford Lake car Sunday afternoon.

The expediency of securing the testimony of the soldier witnessed in the case caused Judge Merrill to order the grand jury to assemble at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and, after hearing the evidence, returning the true bill and making a final report to the presiding officer of the circuit court, the jury adjourned.

It had been expected that the grand jury would remain in session for two days and investigate the recent killing of John Douglas Baxter by James S. Richardson, and the case of W. E. Nichols, charged with trying to kill Policeman A. L. Blakemore, would receive attention, but these cases were not touched by the inquisitorial body.

No intimation has been given concerning the probable date of the trial of the negro soldier, but it is likely that a special term of the circuit court will be called to try the case.

C. H. BLACK HEADS REAL ESTATE MEN

William Garland and Tom Ingersoll, Two Prominent Men in National Circles, Will Speak at February Banquet.

Charles H. Black, pioneer real estate man of Atlanta, was elected president of the Atlanta Real Estate board for a term of one year, beginning January 1, 1919, at a regular meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. W. C. A. in the Arcade building.

CHARLES H. BLACK.

Other officers elected for the coming year are: Benjamin D. Watkins, first vice president; Frank Adair, second vice president; George M. Brown, Jr., third vice president; Dan Carey, secretary, and Ward Wight, treasurer.

Mr. Black succeeds in office R. R. Otis, of the real estate firm of Otis & Holliday, who has held the reins of the local real estate men's organization for four years, and was Thursday paid many tributes for the splendid ability and initiative he has displayed during the hard years of the world war.

The New President.

The new president is a native Atlantan, and is 39 years old. He has been in the real estate business here for 20 years, half of this time being associated with his father, E. P. Black, a pioneer real estate man.

Charles H. Black is a graduate of the University of Georgia and, in addition to handling extensive real estate interests, has been for the past twelve years loan agent for the Prudential Insurance company.

An important change in connection with the holding of the annual real estate men's banquet next year, which will be of interest to all local real estate men, was announced for the first time shortly after the election of the new board.

The regular time for the banquet is in January, but the board has decided to postpone the event in 1919 until the first week in February in order to have as its guests two of the most prominent men in national real estate circles—William M. Garland, of Los Angleles, Cal., president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and Tom S. Ingersoll, of Minneapolis, Minn., secretary of the same organization.

Both these prominent real estate figures are now in Washington conferring with government officials on real estate affairs. From Washington they go to Chicago on January 9 and 10 to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the national association, thence back to Washington to attend to important legislation, and then to Atlanta to the annual banquet of the local real estate men, the first week in February being the earliest they can visit this city.

Both are well informed and entertaining speakers, in addition to being authorities of the highest kind on real estate, and their presence at the banquet will lend additional dignity to the greatest gathering of real estate heads ever assembled in this section of the country.

Statement by Black.

Upon being informed of his election Thursday, Mr. Black, the new president, issued the following optimistic statement:

"Atlanta, in my opinion, is destined to have one of its most prosperous years in real estate during the coming year. The water has all been squeezed out of the values, the town has grown wonderfully in population in that time, the bank clearings are practically double what they were a year ago and I do not believe that it is possible to hold values down to the bottom any longer.

"The demand for homes has never been as good in the history of Atlanta as today, and with the increase of the population we must have more stores and expansion in business districts. This can be seen in the number of new enterprises going up on Ivy and other semi-central streets.

The automobile people thought at one time that they had to be on Peachtree and all moved from the first Automobile Row, which was established on Auburn avenue. They have now moved back, filled up these stores and there are now five or six handsome buildings for housing automobiles on Ivy street, and more of them in process of construction.

"The people of the south have not enough money to live on 4 per cent interest, and I predict that a great many Liberty Bonds will be delivered in payment and part payment for Atlanta real estate, which, when well invested, will bear from 6 to 8 per cent net income, and also give the owner an earned increment in value each year.

"Atlanta real estate has never yet taken the count, and I expect it to come back stronger in the next round."

The nominating committee at Thursday afternoon's meeting of the local board was composed of Charles H. Glover, chairman; Benjamin D. Watkins, W. S. Ansley, Charles Cone and Frank Malone.

Co-operation Is Urged Between the Military And Civil Authorities

Closer co-operation between the civil and military authorities would prevent the serious menace which is believed to be brought about because of the ease with which marriage licenses are secured. Major General George H. Cameron, commander of Camp Gordon, Thursday stated that a large number of the disastrous marriages could be avoided in this way.

General Cameron stated that before soldiers are allowed to marry the circumstances should be investigated, and the same system that has been placed into operation at Camp Greene and Camp Kearney should be adopted at Camp Gordon. He stated that there was always a certain number of black sheep in every large gathering, and there are men who would not hesitate at bigamy or a marriage of convenience.

"There is nothing that the military authorities can do to prevent these marriages without the co-operation of the civil authorities, principally of the marriage license clerks which we hope to obtain.

"If the marriage license clerk will refuse to issue licenses to soldiers without a permit from the camp authorities, there will be no further trouble along this line.

"It will be very easy for any soldier whose intentions are honorable, to convince the military authorities on two points; that he is not already married, and that he is able to properly provide for a wife. Upon showing proof of this a permit would be issued and there would be no hardship worked on the man who has nothing to hide, and none but the proper motives in applying for a permit."

High School Girls To Give Pantomine Early This Morning

The senior class of the Girls' High school will give a very interesting Christmas pantomime, "The Rose and the Ring," Friday. The audience, consisting of the members of the school, with their parents, the faculty, trustees and about 100 little children, will afterwards be entertained by a Christmas tree, with a "sure 'nough Santa Claus," the tree containing toys, eatables dear to the heart of childhood.

It is predicted to be a most enjoyable affair.

The play, which begins at 11 o'clock in the morning, has the following cast:

Cast of Characters.

King Valoroso, usurper of the Kingdom of Paflagonia—Harriet Noyes.

Queen Valoroso, who must have been lovely in her youth—Allison Blodgett.

Angelica, the Valorosos' beautiful and amiable daughter—Frances Harwell.

Prince Giglio, nephew of King Valoroso and rightful heir to the Kingdom of Paflagonia—Josephine Joel.

Betsinda, Angelica's little foundling maid, adopted by the Valorosos long ago—of unknown parentage—Louise Cooper.

Porter Gruffanuff, who guards the Valoroso gate too well and becomes a brass knocker until needed again—Maude Foster.

Countess Gruffanuff, once only humble Mrs. Gruffanuff, lady in waiting to Queen Valoroso—a charming lady while wearing the magic ring—Polly Stone.

Hedzoff, who had just as soon behead Prince Bulbo—Lillian Kennedy.

Prince Bulbo, prince of Crim Tarary, son of King Padello, usurper of the Kingdom of Crim Tartary—Rose Eichberg.

Sleibootz, Prince Bulbo's faithful attendant—Gladys Fuller.

Fairy Blackstick, retired weaver of spells—Margaret Parker.

Maid of the Valoroso establishment—Mildred Bell.

Prologue—Arcadia Near.

Colored Congress Protests Violence To Georgia Negroes

Washington, December 19.—The national colored congress for world democracy today sent a letter to Governor Dorsey, of Georgia, protesting against acts of violence in which negroes are victims, citing the shooting of four negro prisoners by a guard yesterday at a county farm at Bainbridge, Ga. The letter stated that "unless the lawless condition is changed as created by the white citizenship of Georgia, there will be a steady increase rather than a decrease in the migration of Georgia's negro labor."

"SILK" O'LOUGHLIN DANGEROUSLY ILL

Boston, December 19.—Francis ("Silk") O'Loughlin, the American league umpire, is dangerously ill with double pneumonia at his home here. He was stricken with influenza last Friday and the disease quickly developed into pneumonia. The last rites of the church have been administered.

Since the close of the baseball season, Mr. O'Loughlin has been connected with the department of justice and was recently assigned to the Boston district.

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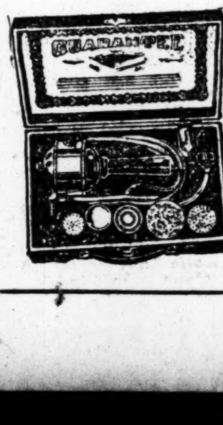

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SIX MILLION PEOPLE RESPOND TO ROLL CALL

Washington, December 19.—Six million persons have joined the American Red Cross since the beginning of the Christmas Roll Call Monday. In making this announcement tonight, Red Cross headquarters said reports from all states indicate that the campaign now is going at top speed and steadily gatherig a momentum that will continue until the close of the drive next Monday.

Of the six million new members, it was said, practically all were obtained up to Wednesday, as few reports were received on today's results. The Atlantic division, comprising New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, continues to lead in memberships, with 2,225,000 enrolled up to late yesterday. The southwestern division, including the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, was second today, with 914,503 members. Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana, composing the lake division, reported 809,000 members.

Red Cross headquarters received a report from Argentina saying that the Buenos Aires chapter had enrolled 2,000 Americans, practically the entire American colony, and twice that number of persons of other nationalities.

Tackle has been invented by a Washington man, to make a falling tree pull out the stump of one cut down earlier in a lumbering operation.

Negro Congress Names Eleven Commissioners To go to Versailles

Washington, December 19.—The National Colored Congress for World Democracy, which closed its sessions here today under the auspices of the National Equal Rights' league, today elected eleven peace commissioners to go to Versailles and present a petition for "abolition of all undemocratic restrictions" against the race.

In a public address in which it was stated 400,00 0American negroes are in war service, the congress said.

"In order that the tremendous material and the appalling human losses of this world war may not be without result for good, we appeal to the peace conclave to grant self-determination and rights, without discrimination, to all of the darker races."

CLOSE UP OTHER END OF MACON BOOZE LINE

Cincinnati, December 19.—According to government agents, who today sealed up a cellar here which they claim contains a large amount of contraband liquor, a wholesale boot-legging establishment has been revealed.

With the arrest of David Shaw, of Macon, Ga., the government men claim they have put a stop to the shipping of $20,000 worth of whisky a month into Georgia. The manner in which the liquor was shipped, according to the government men, was in the form of barrels of tar. A 3-inch layer of tar was put in the bottom of the barrel. Then a quantity of bottled whisky, with the bottles wrapped in wax paper to prevent sticking, was put in. Tar was poured in on these and the process repeated until the barrel was filled, with the 3 inches of tar on the top. Then the barrel was sealed and shipped to its destination, said by the officials to be Macon, Ga.

SUMTER GINNINGS SHOW AN INCREASE

Americus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—W. P. Persons, government census agent for Sumter county, announced yesterday that reports received by him show 24,932 bales of cotton were ginned in this county to December 1. This compares with total ginnings of 24,394 bales ginned to December 1 last year, or an increase of 562 bales for the season's ginnings.

BOLSHEVIST TROOPS NUMBER ABOUT 180,000

London, December 19.—(British Wireless Service.)—Reports that the Russian Bolshevists have raised an army of 3,000,000 men are discredited by special correspondence to The Daily Chronicle. It is said the most reliable information puts the number of Bolshevist troops at about 180,000, scattered over most of the former Russian empire. It is pointed out, however, that it is probably an effort will be made to increase this force for the purpose of marching westward toward Germany, where the Bolshevists have carried on an extensive propaganda campaign for the last year.

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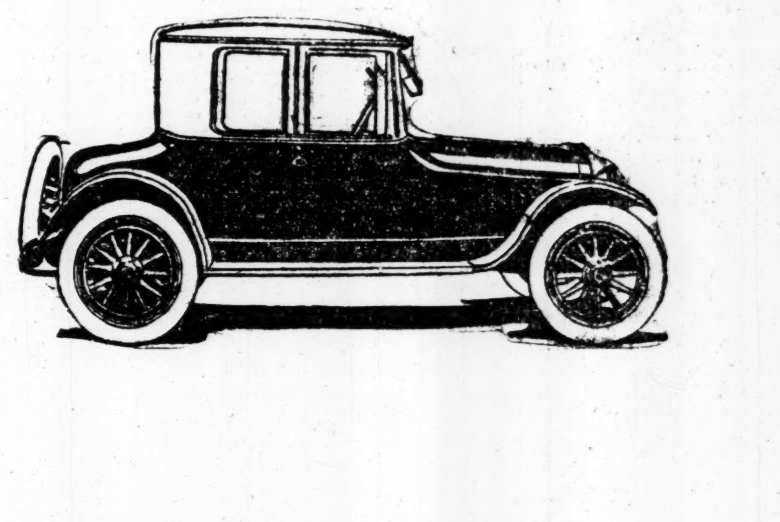

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COTTON MARKET WAS MUCH FIRMER

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	27.50	28.05	27.45	27.95	27.30
March	26.45	26.60	26.34	26.53	26.12
May	25.50	25.57	25.38	25.52	25.28
July	24.70	24.80	24.59	24.65	24.55
Oct.	22.85	22.85	22.60	22.65	22.55

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	27.20	27.89	27.20	27.70	27.12
March	26.10	26.38	26.00	26.22	25.88
May	25.28	25.36	25.18	25.22	25.00
July	24.54	24.53	24.23	24.23	24.26
Oct.	22.15	22.35	22.10	22.10	22.00

Closed steady.

New York, December 19.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today, particularly in the case of near months, with January selling up to 28.02, or 72 points above last night's closing figures, and at the best price touched since the break to 24.53 for that position at the beginning of the month. The general list closed steady at a net advance of 10 to 68 points.

The market opened steady at an advance of 22 to 33 points in response to the firm cables, reports that the Lancashire strike had been definitely settled, and more favorable views of the goods trade. There was considerable realizing but offerings were readily absorbed.

Liverpool was a particularly good buyer of January, partly against sales of the later deliveries, which suggested that the short end of straddles was being transferred to later deliveries while there was also some buying supposed to reflect the undoing of hedges against exports.

There was very little business in December, but that delivery sold up to 29.50, or 70 points net higher, while March advanced to 26.60, or 48 points above last night's closing figures. Later months showed gains of 25 to 29 points and there was some buying here believed to be for southern mill account during the afternoon.

Very little attention appeared to be attracted by reports that all restrictions on short selling in Liverpool had been removed, and the features discussed chiefly on the advance were the improving export prospects, the absence of spot pressure and the talk of a broadening trade demand. A revision of the differences applying to deliveries on New York contracts which increased the discounts on low grades may have helped the near month advance.

FRESH ADVANCE SCORED IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, December 19.—Fresh advances were scored in the cotton market today on the strength of the increased spot trading in Texas markets and the continued bullish feeling regarding the export situation. There was much realizing, which made for reactions several times, and also there were renewed bearish forecasts on ginning and a private bureau was credited with having added 50,000 bales to its figures to December 13, but setbacks were only temporary. Opening at the advance the improvement was widened to 29 to 77 points. The close showed net gains of 22 to 58 points on the most active months.

January was the strongest month on the boards and it rose 77 points to 27.89, which price compared with the spot quotation on middling of 29.38. Floor gossip was that one of the large spot concerns was the chief buyer of January. The demand for this month served to widen out the already wide discounts on the later positions and the bulls claimed that this served to make them all the more attractive to investment purchasers. Expectations of large ginning returns in the report from the census bureau tomorrow did not affect the market.

Spots in New Orleans.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 684; to arrive, 2,168; low middling, 25.63; middling, 29.38; good middling, 30.38. Receipts, 8,589; stock, 449,795.

COTTON MOVEMENT

ATLANTA COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE:
Good middling, 29.65c.
Receipts, 1,478 bales.
Shipments, 1,139 bales.
Sales, 1,100 bales.
Stock, 23,861 bales.

Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling 29.38; receipts 8,589; sales 2,852; stock 449,795.

Galveston—Middling 30.60; receipts 5,462; sales 2,096; stock 256,935.

Mobile—Middling 27.75; receipts 560; sales 80; stock 29,774.

Savannah—Middling 29.00; receipts 4,422; exports 13,900; sales 2,264; stock 256,601.

Charleston—Receipts 942; stock 55,133.

Wilmington—Middling 27.50; receipts 729; stock 49,044.

Texas City—Stock 41,242.

Norfolk—Middling 27.88; receipts 980; stock 97,705.

Baltimore—Stock 13,916.

Boston—Middling 29.55; receipts 70; stock 12,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 30.75; stock 10,325.

New York—Middling 30.50; stock 140,445.

Minor ports—Stock 9,767.

Total today—Receipts 21,754; exports 13,900; stock 1,386,182.

Total for week—Receipts 143,038; exports 132,989.

Total for season—Receipts 2,593,032; exports 1,700,129.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 31.00; receipts 6,742; shipments 5,899; sales 4,289; stock 284,796.

Memphis—Middling 29.00; receipts 5,531; shipments 3,379; sales 2,650; stock 302,970.

Augusta—Middling 28.25; receipts 2,788; shipments 1,253; sales 375; stock 157,955.

St. Louis—Middling 29.00; receipts 235; stock 22,243.

Little Rock—Middling 29.50; receipts 1,242; shipments 711; sales 711; stock 38,413.

Dallas—Middling 29.55; sales 10,509.

Montgomery—Middling 28.50; sales 113.

Total today—Receipts 16,538; shipments 12,477; stock 806,377.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, December 19.—Cotton, spot quiet; prices higher. Good middling, 22.20; middling, 21.57; low middling, 20.52; good ordinary, 19.00; ordinary, 18.47. Sales, 1,000 bales, including 700 American. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 4,800 American. Futures closed steady. December, 20.98; January, 19.85; February, 18.79; March, 17.92; April, 16.85.

PROFESSIONAL VIEWS ON COTTON SITUATION

New York, December 19.—(Special.)—The demand created by the covering of short December and January contracts for Liverpool and spot houses, the latter principally to fix prices on sales of basis cotton, was more than the supply of contracts for sale, resulting in a net advance for the day of about 40 points. Late advices report the south as a free seller of spots, the lower grades in favorably situated places selling at a tenderable contract basis. The premium for strict middling remains high. The settlement of the Lancashire strike also lent strength. While bullish influences are not lacking, the market tone is decidedly less buoyant. J. W. JAY & CO.

New York, December 19.—(Special.)—Cables were sharply higher this morning owing to the settlement of the threatened strike in Manchester. Here the market opened high and advanced sharply on continued demand from the near deliveries. The south sold more hedges in the spring months, which tended to hold the advance in check. The local feeling, however, remains very bullish. There is no inclination to oppose the advance. The ginners' report tomorrow is expected to be larger than the last perio, because it is understood that there has been less interference with the ginning. We do not think the figures will have much influence on sentiment, as the size of the crop is now pretty well determined. HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

(Price fixed by the Government.)

Crude oil, prime basis	17½	....
Cottonseed meal, 7 per cent ammonia	55.00	....
Cottonseed meal, Georgia common point rate	55.00	....
Cottonseed hulls, loose	16.00	....
Linters, clean mill run	4.67	....

Dry Goods.

New York, December 19.—Cotton goods were firmer today and sales a little more active. Yarns ruled quiet.

Wool goods auctions comprised about 8,000 pieces with prices irregular from 40 per cent off to par for some merchandise.

Raw silks were firmer.

MARKETING BOARD ANNUAL MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS

The regular annual meeting of the Cotton States Official Advisory Marketing board will be held Monday at 10 a. m., January 13, 1919, at the Monteleone hotel, New Orleans, La., it was announced by J. J. Brown, chairman of the board, on Thursday.

Mr. Brown has mailed to all members of the board, which is composed of commissioners of agriculture, presidents of farmers' unions and directors of bureaus of markets of the cotton-growing states, letters advising them of this meeting.

In this letter Mr. Brown states that this will be the most important meeting that this body has ever held, and he urges all members to attend and invites any cotton producer to also attend the meeting.

After the election of officers for the ensuing year, the second act will be the perfection of the organization to the end that the board will have as associate members a local marketing board in every county in the cotton belt.

In addition to this, plans will be formulated whereby through these local boards the board can make sure of the cotton holding movement by reducing the cotton acreage of 1919.

A director general will be selected and the necessary arrangements for financing his office will be made.

Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, December 19.—Cotton seed oil was dull with prices nominal. Prime crude, 17.50.

WHOLESALE COST PRICE FRUITS AND PRODUCE

The following quotations represent prices at which the bulk of good stock was selling early yestreday morning. Prices are on the basis of goods in the original package sold by the wholesale dealers to retailers. Some fancy stock is bringing higher prices and produce in poor condition is selling lower. You must bear in mind that some sales are made f. o. b. store for cash, others represent credit and delivered prices, hence the range.

Compiled by Atlanta market news office of the United States bureau of markets, F. H. Bottenfield, acting in charge.

White Potatoes—Wisconsin and Minnesota Round Whites, sacked, per cwt., $2.90@3.00.

Apples—Barrels: Virginia, Yorks No. 1, $7.00@7.50; Ben Davis No. 1, $6.75; Maryland, Yorks A grade, 2½-inch, $7.50; New York, Baldwins, A grade, 2½-inch, $7.50@8.00; B grade, 2½-inch, $7.00. Boxes: Washington, Black Bens, Winesaps, Yellow Newtowns and Pearmains, XF, $3.25; Romes, XF, $3.00.

Onions—Northern Red and Yellow Globes, 100-pound sacks, $2.50@2.75.

Cabbage—New York Danish, crated, $3.00 per cwt.

Sweet Potatoes—Georgia, Porto Ricans, sacked, per cwt., $2.50.

Celery—New York, Golden Heart, crated in the rough, $8.00; California, $8.75.

String Beans—Florida, ⅞-busnel hampers, $3.50.

Oranges—Florida, $4.50@5.00 per box.

Grapefruit—Florida, desirable sizes, $3.50 per box; small sizes, $3.00.

Tangerines—Florida, $7.00@7.50 per box.

Lemons—California, $7.50 per box.

Lettuce—Louisiana, sugar barrels, Big Boston, $8.00.

Cranberries—New Jersey, 90c per gallon.

Tomatoes—Florida, 6-basket carriers, $5.00@5.50.

Vegetables—Louisiana, carrots, 75c per dozen bunches; onions, 45c; beets, 90c.

Commodities in New York.

New York, December 19.—Flour, quiet and unchanged.

Pork, firm; mess, $49.00@49.50.

Lard, dull and irregular; middle west spot, $24.60@24.70.

Sugar, raw, quiet; centrifugal, 96 test, 7.28; refined, quiet; cut loaf, 10.50; crushed, 10.25; powdered, 9.15; granulated, 9.00.

Coffee, Rio No. 7, on spot, 16c.

Tallow, dull; specials, 16c; city, 15⅜c.

Hay, firm; No. 1, 1.80@1.85; No. 3, $1.40@1.55; clover, $1.40@1.75.

Country Produce.

New York, December 19.—Butter steady; receipts, 3,555 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 70@70½; extra (92 score), 69@69½; firsts, 64@68½.

Eggs irregular; receipts, 8,051 cases; fresh gathered extras, 71@72; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 68@70; do. firsts, 66@67.

Cheese firm; receipts, 1,073 boxes; state, whole milk flat fresh specials, 36½@37; do. average run, 35½@36.

Live poultry firm; chickens, 27@28; fowls, 28@33; old roosters, 21; turkeys, 35@42; dressed steady and unchanged.

Chicago, December 19.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs higher; receipts, 325 cases; firsts, 63½@64; ordinary firsts, 59@61; at mark, cases included, 60@63.

Potatoes unchanged; receipts, 35 cars.

Poultry, alive higher; fowls, 20@26; springs, 24; turkeys, 31.

St. Louis, December 19.—Poultry, butter and eggs, unchanged.

Kansas City, December 19.—Butter and poultry unchanged.

Eggs, 1c lower; firsts, 60; seconds, 47.

Coffee.

New York, December 19.—No change was reported in the coffee situation here today. The official cables showed no change in spot markets at either Santos or Rio, but Santos futures were unchanged to 25 reis higher and cost and freight offers were about the same as yesterday, including Santos threes and fours at21.50, London credits.

The local spot market was reported nominal at 17¼ for Rio sevens and around 22 to 22½ for Santos fours. Receipts at the two Brazilian ports were 37,000 bags; Jundiahy receipts, 26,000.

Sugar.

New York, December 19.—The local market for raw sugar was steady and unchanged at 7.28 for centrifugal to the refiner. The committee reported purchases of 14,000 bags of Perus for December shipment.

In refined the demand is moderate, but refiners are still behind in deliveries and some of them out of the market entirely. Prices are unchanged at 9c for fine granulated.

Provisions.

Chicago, December 19.—Cash:
Pork, nominal.
Lard, $23.70.
Ribs, nominal.

Live Stock.

Chicago, December 19.—Hogs—Receipts 43,000; market steady; packing grades and common lights neglected. Bulk of sales $17.35@17.60; butchers $17.45@17.65; light $16.65@17.40; packing $16.60@17.40; throwouts $15.50@16.50; pigs $13.75@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts 19,000. Choice steers and canners about steady; other beef steers and feeders slow to 25c lower. Beef cattle, choice $14.85@19.50; medium $9.00@14.85; butcher stock, cows and heifers $7.15@14.00; canners and cutters $6.50@7.00; stockers and feeders, choice $10.00@13.25; medium $7.25@10.00; veal calves, choice $14.50@15.00; western range, beef steers $13.75@17.25; cows and heifers $7.25@12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000; market closing very dull, unevenly lower on fat classes; sheep and yearlings selling sharply lower; feeding lambs steady; lambs, choice $14.50@14.65; medium $14.25@14.50; culls $9.25@11.75; ewes, choice $9.00@9.25; medium $7.50@8.85; culls $4.00@6.50.

St. Louis, Mo., December 19.—Hogs: Receipts, 21,900; steady. Lights, $16.50@17.40; pigs, $12.00@16.00; mixed and butchers, $17.25@17.55; good heavy, $17.40@17.60; bulk, $17.15@17.50.

Cattle: Receipts, 7,900; steady. Native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@12.50; stockers and feeders, $8.50@12.00; fair to prime southern beef steers, $10.00@15.00; beef cows and heifers, $7.50@15.00; native calves, $7.75@17.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 1,900; steady. Lambs, $15.00@15.25; ewes, $8.00@9.00; canners and choppers, $5.00@9.00.

Kansas City, Mo., December 19.—Hogs: Receipts, 16,000; steady. Bulk, $16.90@17.30; heavy, $16.80@17.35; packers and butchers, $16.90@17.40; lights, $16.75@17.15; pigs, $12.50@14.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 4,000; steady. Prime fed steers, $18.00@20.00; dressed beef steers, $13.00@18.00; southern steers, $7.00@13.00; cows, $6.50@14.00; heifers, $7.00@14.25; stockers and feeders, $7.00@16.00; bulls, $6.50@9.00; calves, $7.00@13.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 2,000; strong. Lambs, $12.00@14.50; yearlings, $10.00@11.75; wethers, $9.00@10.25; ewes, $8.00@9.00.

Metals.

New York, December 19.—Metal exchange quotes lead unchanged; spot, 7.05; spelter, weak; East St. Louis spot offered at 8.10.

Cotton Strike Off.

Manchester, England, December 19.—The striking cotton operatives here held a mass meeting and decided to return at once to work. The operatives accepted the terms of an agreement by which they will receive an increase of about 30 per cent over their present wages.

"I feel dubious. I hear the lady we are to sue is a great beauty."

"For once that will help our case."

"Huh?"

"We're suing her to recover the bill of a beauty doctor."—Kansas City Journal.

STOCKS VERY NEAR STAGNATION POINT EXCEPT AT THE END

New York, December 19.—Trading in securities during the greater part of today's session was dull to the point of stagnation, the stock market itself being most often overshadowed by further persistent liquidation of Liberty Bonds.

This condition experienced a sudden transformation in the final hour, when heavy selling of high-grade shares, notably rails, swept over the stock market, effecting extreme reversals of 2 to 4 points.

The outpouring of transportation issues was unaccompanied by any explanation other than a statement issued by Director General McAdoo, which again emphasized the possibility of extending federal control over the railroads to five years.

Transactions in Liberty Bonds attained enormous proportions, the fourth 4¼'s contributing more than their usual quota at the new low record of 94.72. This represents a depreciation of about 3¼ per cent from their initial quotation on the stock exchange.

Various theories were advanced in explanation of the further break in the government's latest war flotation, these bearing mainly on the cash requirements of corporations and institutions early in the coming year.

This theory lacked plausibility, however, as call loans were plentiful at 4 to 4¼ per cent and long time funds were freely offered at 5¾ per cent, a slight reduction from the ruling rate of the past month.

Among leading stocks United States Steel made a better showing than other industrials and equipments, forfeiting only a large fraction.

Traction bonds were heavy with Liberty Bonds, but the international group held steady. Total sales, par value, aggregated $20,500,000. Old United States bonds unchanged on call.

Stocks in New York.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Am. Beet Sugar	63⅝	62¾	62¾	63
Am. Can	48¼	46½	46⅝	47½
Am. Car & Fdry	87¼	85¾	85¾	86¾
Am. Locomotive	62	61⅛	61⅛	63
Am. Linseed	44⅝	44	44	44⅜
Am. Smelt. & Refg.	82⅛	80½	80½	81⅝
Am. Sugar	111	111	111	111
Am. Tel. & Tel.	101¼	100⅛	101⅛	101
Am. Tobacco	195	95	195	195¼
Anaconda Cop.	65⅛	64⅜	64⅜	64⅞
Atchison	93½	92⅛	92⅛	93⅞
A. C. L.	105	105	105	103
Atl. Gulf & W. I.	110	109½	109½	110
Baldwin Locomotive	76¾	74	74⅞	76
B. & O.	54	52¾	53	53¼
Beth. Steel "B"	62⅞	61⅝	61⅝	62¼
Canadian Pacific	159¼	157¾	157¾	158¾
Central Leather	61⅛	59¼	59¼	50½
C. & O.	57	56	56	56½
Chi., M. & St. P.	43¼	41¾	41¾	42¾
Chi., R. I. & Pac.	26⅜	25⅜	25½	25¾
Chino Copper	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	34⅛
Colo. Fuel & I.	39⅛	38⅞	38⅞	39
Corn Products	48⅛	47	47⅛	48
Crucible Steel	58	57	57	57
Cuba Cane Sugar	0⅞	30¼	30¼	30¾
Erie	17⅞	17	17	17¼
General Elec.	149	149	149	151⅜
General Motors	129	127⅝	127⅝	128
Grt. North. pfd.	97	95½	95½	97
do. Ore Ctfs.	33	32¼	32¼	32½
Gulf States Steel	59½	58¾	59½	60¼
Illinois Central	98¼	97⅜	97⅞	97⅞
Inspiration Cop.	46⅞	45½	45⅞	47
Int. Mer. Marine	26½	26½	26½	26½
do. pfd.	111⅞	110¾	111¾	111
International Paper	32	31	31	32
Kennecott Cop.	34½	34⅛	34⅛	34⅜
L. & N.	....	....	119	119
Maxwell Motors	28¾	28½	28½	28¾
NMex. Petroleum	167½	164⅛	165½	165⅜
Miami Copper	24	23⅜	23⅜	24⅛
Midvale Steel	45¼	44¾	44¾	45⅛
Missouri Pacific	25⅞	24¾	25	25⅜
N. Y. C.	77	76	76	76¼
N. & W.	....	....	106	107½
North. Pacific	95½	94¼	95	95¼
Ohio Cities Gas	42¾	42½	42⅝	43
Pennsylvania	46	45	45¼	46
Pittsburg Coal	47¾	47⅝	47⅝	47
Ray Cons. Cop.	21	20¾	21	21
Reading	83¾	81¼	81¼	82¼
Rep. Iron & S.	75⅛	74⅞	75	75¼
S. A. L.	....	....	8	8
do. pfd.	19	18⅝	18⅝	18⅜
Sinclair Oil & Ref.	33⅝	33½	33½	33⅝
Sloss-Shef. S. & I.	50½	50⅛	50⅛	51
South. Pacific	101⅞	98	98⅛	101⅛
South. Railway	30¼	28½	28⅞	30¼
do. pfd.	69½	69	69	69½
Studebaker Corp.	52⅞	51½	51⅝	51⅞
Tenn. Cop.	14⅞	14	14	13⅝
Texas Co.	190	190	190	187⅞
Tob. Products	81⅝	79⅝	79⅝	81¼
Union Pacific	129¾	127	127½	129
United Cigar Stores	105½	104⅝	104¾	105½
United Fruit	153	152	153	153
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	104	102½	103	103¾
U. S. Rubber	78⅞	77½	77⅞	78¾
U. S. Steel	96⅞	95½	94⅝	96⅝
do. pfd.	112⅞	112¾	112¾	112⅝
Utah Cop.	74⅞	74	74	74⅜
Va.-Car. Chemical	54½	54½	54½	54¾
Wabash Pfd. "A"	36⅜	35½	35½	36⅛
Western Union	88¼	88¼	88¼	88
Westinghouse Elec.	43¼	43	43	43¼
Willys-Overland	25½	25	25	25⅛

Total sales for the day, 402,400 shares.

Bonds in New York.

U. S. 2s, registered, bid	98
do. coupon, bid	98
U. S. 2s, registered, bid	83
do. coupon, bid	83
U. S. 4s, registered, offered	106¼
do. coupon, bid	106
American Tel. & Tel. clt. 5s	95¼
Anglo-French 5s	95 15-16
Atchison gen. 4s	85⅝
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	84¾
Baltimore & Ohio cv. 4½s	83½
Central of Georgia Consol. 5s, bid	93½
Central Leather 5s, bid	97⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 5s	87⅞
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95½
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul cv. 4½s, bid	80¾
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. ref. 4s	75⅝
Colorado & Southern ref. 4½s, bid	79½
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s, bid	57¼
Dominion of Canada 5s (1931)	97
Erie gen. 4s	58¼
Illinois Central ref. 4s, bid	84
Int. Mer. Marine 6s	101
Kansas City Southern ref. 5s	84¼
Liggett & Myers 5s	93
Louisville & Nashville un. 4s, bid	89½
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s, bid	69
Missouri Pac. gen. 4s	63½
New York Central deb. 6s	99¾
Norfolk & Western Consol. 4s, bid	86
Northern Pacific 4s	61
Pennsylvania Consol. 4½s, bid	97
Pennsylvania gen. 4½s	92
Reading gen. 4s, bid	87¼
Republic Iron & Steel 5s (1940), bid	94
St. Louis & San Fran. adj. 6s	69
St. Louis & Southwestern 1st	
Seaboard Air Line adj. 5s	55¾
Southern Bell Telephone 5s, bid	95¼
Southern Pacific cv. 5s	102
Southern Railway 5s	96½
do. gen. 4s	69⅛
Texas Company cv. 6s	102⅛
Texas and Pacific 1st	90⅞
Union Pacific 4s, bid	88¼
U. S. Steel 5s	100
Virginia-Carolina Chemical 5s, bid	95⅝
Wabash 1sts	97¼
French Government 5½s	104⅜

Money Market.

New York, December 19.—Mercantile paper, 6.

Sterling 60-day bills, 4.73½; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72¾; commercial 60-day bills, 4.72½; demand, 4.75.80; cables, 4.76 9-15.

Time loans, easier; sixty days, ninety days and six months, 5¾ bid.

Call money, steadier; ruling rate, 4½.

Bank acceptances, 4¼.

Francs, demand, 5.45¼; cables, 5.44¾. Guilders, demand, 42⅜; cables, 42⅝. Lire, demand, 6.36; cables, 6.35. Rubles, demand, 13½; cables, 14, nominal.

Mexican dollars, 77½.

Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds easy.

Atlanta Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings Thursday	$10,419,100.05
Same day last year	9,455,525.87
Increase	$ 963,574.18

Liberty Bonds.

New York, December 19.—Final prices on Liberty bonds were:

3½s	98.12
First convertible 4s	93.20
Second 4s	92.90
First convertible 4¼s	97.00
Second convertible 4¼s	94.80
Third 4¼s	95.40
Fourth 4¼s	94.74

Foreign Finances.

Paris, December 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Gold in hand increased	289,000
Silver in hand decreased	872,000
Notes in circulation increased	242,837,000
Treasury deposits decreased	186,475,000
General deposits increased	63,568,000
Bills discounted increased	38,319,000
Advances increased	7,767,000

London, December 19.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve decreased	£ 581,000
Circulation increased	1,455,000
Bullion increased	874,245
Other securities decreased	2,683,000
Public deposits increased	1,450,000
Other deposits decreased	9,115,000
Notes reserve decreased	635,000
Government securities decreased	4,429,000

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 16.26 per cent; last week it was 15.89.

Rate of discount, 5 per cent.

STRENGTH IN CORN IN NEAR MONTHS; OFF MONTHS SAG

Chicago, December 19.—Prospects that a squeeze might be encountered in filling contracts for nearby deliveries had a strengthening effect today on December and January corn, but later months were inclined to sag. The close was unsettled, January $1.36¾ to $1.36⅞ and May $1.34⅞ to $1.35, with the market as a whole ¾c off to 1¾c up compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats lost ¼c to ⅝c. The outcome in provisions was unchanged to 35c lower.

Bulls in corn put emphasis on the fact that stocks of corn here amounted to virtually nothing. In this connection it was pointed out that country roads in many sections were in bad shape. Besides, temperatures were unseasonably high. On the other hand, predicted rains were not in evidence and bears took due notice that it had again become permissible to carry grain in store for an unlimited period.

Slowness of export call and of domestic shipping sales tended to depress oats.

Continued excessive marketing of hogs had a weakening influence on provisions.

Chicago Quotations.

The following were the ruling prices on the exchange Thursday:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
CORN—					
Dec.	1.39	1.41¾	1.30	1.41⅝	1.40
Jan.	1.36	1.37⅝	1.35¼	1.36⅞	1.36¼
Mar.	1.34⅝	1.35½	1.33¾	1.34¾	1.34⅞
OATS—					
Dec.	.71	.71½	.70¾	.71¼	.71½
Jan.	.71⅜	.71⅜	.70⅝	.71	.71½
Feb.	.71	.71¼	.70½	.70⅞	.71⅝
Mar.	.71⅜	.71⅜	.71⅛	.71⅛	.71½
PORK—					
Jan.	....	....	....	47.00	47.30
Mar.	42.75	43.00	42.75	43.00	43.05
LARD—					
Dec.	....	....	....	....	24.05
Jan.	23.70	23.75	23.67	23.70	24.05
May	24.07	24.07	23.90	24.02	24.25
RIBS—					
Jan.	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.57
Jan.	24.75	....	....	....	....
May	23.55	23.82	23.55	23.72	23.90

Receipts in Chicago.

	Thursday.
Wheat, cars	116
Corn, cars	110
Oats, cars	174
Hogs, head	43,000

Cash Grain.

Chicago, December 19.—Corn, No. 2 yellow, $1.55; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, $1.43@1.44.

Oats, No. 3 whtie, 71¼@71¾c; standard, 71¾@72½c.

Rye, No. 2, $1.61½@1.62½.

Barley, 90c@$1.03; timothy, $8.00@11.00; clover, nominal.

Kansas City, December 19.—Corn unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, $1.50@1.52; No. 2 white, $1.51@1.53; No. 2 yellow, $1.52@1.53.

Oats unchanged; No. 2 white, 74½@75; No. 2 mixed, 73@73½.

Rice.

New Orleans, December 19.—Rough rice, sales, 125 sacks Blue Rose, 6.50@7.25; receipts, 5,210; millers, 4,812; clean rice, sales, Honduras, 1,582 pockets, 5⅝@9⅛; 4,152 Blue Rose, 5@7⅞; receipts, 12,861.

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by the American army to any extent, according to indications.

KING CANCELS HIS ENGAGEMENT.

London, December 19.—King George, it was announced today, has cancelled the arrangement which provided that he should go to Sandringham palace for Christmas, and he will remain in London to welcome President Wilson.

News that President Wilson considers coming to London next week was received by the British government through an official channel. It caused considerable surprise, and necessitated a hurried reconsideration of plans by Premier Lloyd-George, who had intended to meet the president for a brief conference in Paris and then proceed to Monte Carlo for a few days' rest.

The president will be welcomed, whenever he arrives, but the date now proposed—December 26—has handicaps, as far as the public and officials are concerned. December 26 is a holiday, and is known as "Boxing day," an occasion peculiar to England. All who have country homes and live in London, from the king downward, spend that day in the country. Business in London customarily is at a standstill.

No arrangements for the visit of the president had been made up to today because the government wished to consult with John W. Davis, the new American ambassador. The American embassy had no information of the reported change in the president's plans.

Premier Lloyd-George has postponed his visit to France, and the preliminary conversations between the president and the premier, which would have been held in the French capital, will be held in London.

The change in the president's arrangement is held to explain the hastening of the formal reception of Ambassador Davis by King George today. This was done so that the ambassador could be properly accredited in readiness for the formalities in connection with the president's visit.

Premier Lloyd-George had hurried conferences with Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, and other ministers.

MAY RETURN HOME SOONER THAN EXPECTED.

Paris, December 19.—President Wilson's present Christmas plans contemplate his departure from Paris on Christmas eve for Chaumont, American headquarters, on General Pershing's special train. On Christmas morning he will go by automobile to a nearby rest camp and dine with the troops, returning to Paris the same night.

Definite plans for the peace conference are not shaping as rapidly as some of the American commissioners expected. Meanwhile President Wilson is taking advantage of the opportunity to assess public opinion in France, and incidentally in Great Britain. His advisers say that he is entirely satisfied that these peoples are largely in accord with the principles he has announced as necessary to a durable peace.

The members of the American mission are employing their time before the peace delegates from the various countries actually assemble, in a series of informal conferences, which eventually will include a representative of each of the entente belligerents. Neutral states will not come into these discussions.

The feeling among all the entente conferences is that the making of peace should be their first task, so that they may determine upon the broad outlines of a league of nations, which, later, representatives of neutral countries will assist in completing.

While the American commissioners are holding these informal exchanges which are designed to clear up divergencies of opinion the president is constantly giving the closest attention to immediate problems. He is receiving reports from the United States, from American diplomatic agencies throughout the world and from the group of investigators brought here for the purpose of studying the many special problems which will arise. These investigators are continuing their studies with the advantage now of being on the ground and in intimate contact with original sources of information.

The president may change the program of his movements while awaiting the opening of the conference. It was not supposed until today that he would visit England before the New Year, but he has received urgent invitations to come soon.

American observers deduce from the pressing invitation to the president to come to England during Christmas time that some conferences of the statesmen with the president there would logically follow. It is understood, however, that the president favors the holding of all conferences in Paris as far as possible.

Some announcement concerning President Wilson's visit to England may be expected soon. It can be definitely stated that his trip to London will not conflict with his intention to dine with the American troops in the field, although the date of his visit probably will be earlier than had been anticipated.

The reason given for President Wilson's desire to make an early visit to England, it is understood, is that he has found it might be necessary to return to Washington much sooner than he expected. Whether this means a change in the president's entire program, including his journey to Italy, is not known here.

An interesting feature of the discussion of the president's intended visit, beginning next Thursday, is that the present British cabinet is technically not in a position to speak for the government until the result of the recent elections are known December 28.

There is little doubt, however, that Premier Lloyd-George and his associates have been re-elected.

Premier Clemenceau and Colonel House visited President Wilson this morning. The callers arrived at the presidential residence about 10 o'clock.

The French premier and the president were engaged for more than an hour in an intimate discussion.

Colonel House also conferred with the president during the morning.

The president's engagements for the day caused him to postpone his plans for recreation, but he hoped to take a short drive with Mrs. Wilson.

An invitation has been extended the president to visit London at Christmas time, but it is improbable he will accept, as he has fully planned to dine Christmas day with the American troops in the field.

WILL TELL WILSON WHAT THEY SUFFERED.

Paris, December 19.—Civilians seized by the Germans in occupied French territory and sent to a hostage camp at Holzminden, Germany, will appoint a delegation to call upon President Wilson to tell him something of what they suffered, morally and physically, while detained by the Germans, it is announced.

The plan was formed at the suggestion of Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton university, who met some of the people in the association at a reunion held recently. He was so struck by their accounts of the treatment given hostages by the Germans that he advised that a deputation be sent to wait upon Mr. Wilson.

President Wilson was today handed an address of welcome by the Central Union of French Agricultural associations on behalf of 2,500 affiliated organizations.

After pointing out the share that the rural classes had in winning the victory for the allied armies, the address set forth the peculiar conditions under which French agriculture is operating and calls the attention of the peace conference to the fact that protection is necessary for its normal development and for the resumption of agricultural effort in the regions devastated by the war.

SPANISH PREMIER GOES TO WILSON.

Madrid, December 19.—Count Romanones, Spanish premier, is on his way to Paris to interview President Wilson. He is accompanied by Robert M. Scotten, secretary of the American embassy, and Senors Palacio and Espinasa, high officials of the foreign office.

When it became known President Wilson was coming to Europe King Alfonso and members of the cabinet approached Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador, to see if it could be arranged for Mr. Wilson to come to Spain. This was not so much for a political object as it was to show him the spot from which Columbus sailed to discover the new world. The result of the negotiations was that Mr. Wilson could not come to Spain, but would be glad to discuss future relations between Spain and the United States with Count Romanones. News of the latter's intention to go to Paris has created a most excellent impression throughout Spain, and opinion is generally expressed that it will strengthen the friendly relations between the United States and Spain.

STRAUS TO HEAD LEAGUE DELEGATION.

New York, December 19.—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey and member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague, will head the representatives of the League to Enforce Peace, who will be in France during the peace conference, it is announced here. Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent, will be vice chairman of the committee, the other members of which have not been named.

Dates and places for the seven "league of nations congresses" to be held throughout the nation in February also were announced. They are New York, February 5-6; Boston, 7-8; Chicago, 10-11; Minneapolis, 12-13; San Francisco, 19-20; Kansas City, 24-25; Atlanta, 27-28.

MORTUARY

Barney Foffe.

Barney Foffe, 25 years old, died Thursday morning at the base hospital at Fort McPherson. The body was removed to the chapel of Harry G. Poole.

Charles A. McGuire.

Charles A. McGuire, a prominent lawyer of Centerville, R. I., died Wednesday night at a private hospital. The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

David Cowen.

David Cowen, 59 years old, died Thursday morning at a private hospital. He is survived by his widow; three daughters, Misses Mary, Kate and Willie Mae; four sons, Stewart, Robert, John and David, Jr. The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Mrs. W. S. Lanier.

Mrs. W. S. Lanier, 69 years old, died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening at the residence, 69 Ashland street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. H. Jones; two sons, J. E. and C. E. Lanier. The body was removed to the chapel of Turner & Everett.

Mrs. Willie Kate Chisolm.

Mrs. Willie Kate Chisolm, 55 years old, died Thursday afernoon at a private hospital. The residence was at 523 Central avenue. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Carlisle and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell, of Waskon, Texas. The body was removed to the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son.

Mrs. J. R. Hogan.

Mrs. J. R. Hogan, 29 years old, died Thursday night at 10:30 o'clock at her residence on Mercer avenue, College Park. Her death was due to pneumonia, which followed an attack of Spanish influenza. She is survived by her husband, four small children, her father, J. T. Lindsey, and four sisters. The body was removed to the chapel of A. C. Hemperley at East Point.

William L. Hatchett.

William L. Hatchett, 60 years old, died suddenly Thursday night at the residence, 112 Crescent avenue. He is survived by two daughters, Misses Mary and Willie Hatchett; two sons, H. T., in the navy, and Madison; two brothers, Frank and William Hatchett. The body was removed to the chapel of Greenberg & Bond, where the coroner's inquest will be held Friday.

Miss Lela Fletcher.

Miss Lela Fletcher, 29 years old, died Thursday afternoon at a private hospital. She was a nurse at the Georgia Baptist hospital and her home was in Moultrie, Ga. She is survived by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher; four sisters, Misses Leola, Elizabeth, Minnie and Mattie Fletcher; six brothers, George, Floyd, Lewis, James, Ray and Wiley Fletcher, all of Moultrie. The body was removed to the chapel of Awtry & Lowndes.

Solomon Lafkowitz.

Columbus, Ga., December 19.—(Special.) Solomon Lafkowitz, age 30, for fourteen years connected with the Sol Loeb Grocery company here, died at his home late today following an eight days' illness of influenza. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Lafkowitz; two brothers, Meyer, of Boyle, Miss., and Sergeant Leo Lafkowitz, France. Funeral services by Rabbi Rosenthal Thursday at Temple Sinai Israel.

SINKING HUN SHIPS MEETS OPPOSITION

Believed Congress Is Strongly Against Plan, While Navy Also Opposes Proposition.

Washington, December 19.—Press dispatches from Paris saying that the American peace delegates, with British support, will urge the sinking of the surrendered German warships as the solution of the problem of their disposition, led to initiation of steps today in the senate to obtain an official statement of the facts and to wide discussion in naval circles. At the state and navy departments no information was available. Secretary Daniels repeating his previous statement that he had never heard the suggestion officially, while at the state department it was that so far as known there, no such project was included in the American peace program.

The first published suggestion that the ships be sunk came from London several days ago but even before that, it was learned, this had occurred to some naval authorities here as one possible way of settling a vexing problem.

Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations and designated as naval adviser to the American peace delegation, has been in Europe some time. His views, worked out with Vice Admiral Sims and officials of the British admiralty and the French ministry of marine will have great weight with the American delegates on naval questions arising at the conference, but there is nothing here to indicate what conclusion he may have reached on the disposition of the surrendered craft.

There were many indications today that appeal to sink the ships would meet strong oposition in congress. The Paris dispatch prompted Senator Lodge to introduce today a resolution calling on the state department for information as to whether the American delegates are advocating destruction of the enemy ships and if so by what authority. The resolution was left on the table without discussion, and Senator Lodge may touch upon the subject in an address he announced today he would deliver in the senate Saturday.

While the impression is given that the navy department would probably not look with favor with sending the German ships to the bottom, some officers pointed today to practical obstacles to absorbtion of the surrendered vessels by the allied and American navies. They said that owing to the differences in design and equipment between the captured craft of the German fleet and those of any other naval power, the military value of the ships to the victors is far from as great as might be thought. The German ships were built, it was explained, on theories that differ fundamentally from British, American, French, or Italian ideas of naval construction. Only in the case of the most modern German dreadnaughts or battle cruisers, one officer said, would the extensive reconstruction necessary to make them part of homogeneous fighting fleets be justified.

As a peace time element of the navies of the associated powers, some officers were inclined to think that the chief value of the majority of the surrendered captured craft would be as trophies of the victory, to be pointed to as an object lesson to any other power that might become swelled with ambition to world conquest.

It was recalled, however, that some of the Spanish ships sunk by the American fleet at Santiago in 1898 were raised and used by the American navy, and that also Japan made similar use of the Russian ships captured in 1904 after rebuilding them.

At the outbreak of the world war, Great Britain commandeered a number of warships building in England and Scotland for Turkey and other foreign countries, including some South American republics, and these were actively engaged with the grand fleet during the war.

Flash-Backs.

(From Film Fun.)

Five-year-old Kathleen Reilly announces her appointment as "official Cupid" for Metro. What's in a name!

We have it on the authority of a photoplay magazine that a certain dress goods doll loves to act. Well, then, why doesn't she?

Jack Winblish is going to write to Elsie Ferguson to find out all about that new breed, "Barbary Sheep." He ain't had much luck with his lately.

Nazimova—so her clever press agent has discovered—has learned that lizards are very fond of music. Yes, and the lounge lizards prefer it with their meals.

Taylor Holmes computes that the average man in civil life spends one-half his time making money to buy a meal, and the other half in the restaurant waiting for it.

Douglas Fairbanks advises all and sundry to "Walk and Save Carfare." Now that the war industries board is regulating shoe prices, maybe some of us can afford to try it. Hitherto as a pastime it has been open only to plutocrats.

In "Molly Go Get 'Em" Marguerita Fisher wears a pair of pajamas given to her by a wealthy mandarin of Santa Barbara. The design is a yellow devil-fish in a crimson sea, and they look like a Chinese opera sounds! Let us give thanks that the screen gives us only black and white!

The First National Exhibitors' circuit is after Mary Pickford, offering her a million dollars for a year's contract. A movie magazine says: "First Charlie and now Mary. Who's next?" Well, Betty Dizzledroop, who always recites "Curfew Shall Not Spring To-night" at the Pumpkin Vine School litery, is going to the postoffice every day.

Now comes another making inquiry: "What's the matter with the movies?" Well, they're paying about $200,000,000 government revenues. They've raised a billion dollars—that's one-sixth of the fourth loan. And they've taken over the foreign trade for practically the whole world. So probably the answer ought to be: "The movies are all right!"

Western enthusiasm will have to speed up a bit after this, Bryant Washburn believes. He came to New York early in October to film some scenes of "Venus in the East," which called for that setting, and flags, banners and Liberty Loan posters obscured the sets so he had to abandon the undertaking. A counterpart Fifth avenue constructed in the Hollywood studios had to be used.

Farm Bureau Co-operates With Railroad.

Fertilizer for their orchards has been secured in a novel way by the members of the Placer county farm bureau, California, through an arrangement with the Southern Pacific Railroad company. The company has agreed to permit returning stock cars to be side-tracked at convenient sidings where farmers can clean them out. The farmers thus not only secure a considerable amount of valuable manure, but they perform a service for the railroads difficult to obtain under the present labor difficulties.

According to government figures, California last year produced more than half the beans in the United

RUSS CASUALTIES RUN TO 8,000,000

3,000,000 Men Killed in Battle and 1,000,000 Disabled for Life—Present Plight Due to Exhaustion, Says Sack.

New York, December 19.—Estimating Russian casualties in the world war at "not less than 8,000,000 men, of whom 3,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 disabled for life," A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau, declared in an address before the Foreign Commerce club here that "Russia's present pitiful condition is due to her exhaustion from war."

"She is lying in seas of blood and tears," he continued, "and, further, millions of her people are facing death, this time from starvation. About 20,000,000 Russians will die this winter unless the allied countries render the unfortunate country immediate help on a very generous scale.

"Russia has sacrificed millions of her sons and all her happiness to make the triumph of the allied cause possible and at this solemn moment of victory the thought of the democratic nations should be devoted to Russia and they should not feel any right to joy and happiness until Russia is made again great, free and happy.

"After the Bolshevist tyranny is crushed and civic rights are re-established, the Russian people will again call a constituent assembly, on the basis of universal, direct, equal and secret suffrage, and the assembly will define the constitution of the state and will solve Russia's main social problems."

ALL RUSS REGIME THANKS THE ALLIES.

Washington, December 19.—Formal thanks of the all-Russian government at Omsk to the victorious associated nations for their action in requiring Germany to evacuate Russian territory is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy from the acting minister of foreign affairs at Omsk for transmission to the state department.

After voicing regret that Russia was unable to continue in the war to the end, the cablegram says the Omsk government will accept with gratitude any assistance that the allies will give in the regeneration of Russia and declares that Russia should not and shall not remain in her present state, which "threatens the world with new and great commotions."

"Russia notes, with profound satisfaction," said the message, "that her supreme efforts for the common cause, as well as her innumerable and sanguinary sacrifices, have not been forgotten. The allied powers have forced Germany to renounce the treaty of Brest; they have obliged her to evacuate Russian territories and to put a stop to the demolishing of Russia's national resources. The Russian government is happy to express the deep sentiment of gratitude which has been evoked in the hearts of the Russian people by this act of generosity of the allies.

"Russia, which is aspiring to the reuniting of her separated territories, perceives in this act the hope of making her voice heard at the peace conference and to add her share of collaboration in the rebuilding of the life of nations on the new and unshakeable basis of close and honest friendship.

"Accepting as the foundation for the reconstruction of Russia the principles of liberty, equality and true democracy, the Russian government is confident that the allied powers are guided in their acts by the high ideas of humanity, equity and international solidarity, and will accept with gratitude their assistance in her efforts, aiming to the regeneration of Russia; Russia should not and shall not remain in her actual state, which threatens the civilized world with new and great commotions, and which could deprive for a long time the people already exhausted by fatigue of the benefits of peace as well as the victors of the fruits of their victory."

A Perfect Fit.

(From Film Fun.)

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"

"Into the movies, sir," she said.

"And why," I asked politely, "do you feel yourself fitted for the movies?"

"Well," she replied, looking Marypickfordian," I have been thrown from a runaway auto, I have been in thre railroad accidents and four hote lfires. I have twice been rescued from drowning, I have been tossed by an angry bull ,and I have been trapped in a folding bed. and so I feel fitted, sir," she said.

A consular report from Port Limon, Costa Rica, gives interesting details concerning the trade of that region in balsa or corkwood (ochroma), said to be the lightest of all known woods. It has long been used in tropical America for making canoes and a special type of raft, also known as a balsa. It is very porous and a good insulator against heat and cold, and the report above mentioned states that it would be valuable for airplane construction.

Swelled Up.

(From Film Fun.)

"Bill is boasting that he has appeared in motion pictures."

"He has. The camera caught him in a crowd watching a parade."

SHE SAVED AT LEAST ONE-THIRD

Miss Morgan Writes About the Dental Treatment She Received at the One-Price Dental Office in Atlanta.

"I am highly pleased with the dental work you did for me. You crowned and bridged two teeth for me about six months ago, which work has proven entirely satisfactory. I can safely say you have saved me at least one-third on the work, and am pleased to recommend you to my friends." Thus wrote Miss Carrie L. Morgan, of Scottdale, Ga., to the One-Price Dental Office, 104½ Whitehall street, corner of Mitchell, Atlanta. Her experience is like the hundreds of others who go to the One-Price Dental Office from all points in the state. They find that it pays them to do it, and they are invariably pleased with the treatment they receive. No one in these days of first-class dentistry at low prices should neglect to secure needed dental attention. Frequently bad health comes from invisible tooth trouble — heart disease and other serious ailments. If your teeth are troubling you, call at the One-Price Dental Office for free examination. Call any time. Sunday office hours, 9 to 1.—(adv.)

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Continuous 1 to 11 P. M.
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5—Big Vaudeville Acts—5
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Famous War Department Picture,
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For Women Only
FREE
Auditorium Saturday 3 P. M.
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11 TO 11 O'CLOCK
TODAY
Artcraft presents
W. S. Hart
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Hart makes lounge lizards of Gotham sit up and take notice.
Two other big features—New Comedy and Gaumont Weekly.

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ALL WEEK TODAY ALL WEEK
CONSTANCE TALMADGE
—IN—
"Up the Road With Sallie"
—ALSO—
The Surrender of the German Fleet
Actual Authentic Pictures

"ATLANTA'S BUSY THEATRE"
BEST PICTURES - BEST MUSIC - BEST PRODUCTIONS
FORSYTH
DAILY 11 TO 11 ADULTS 15¢ CHILDREN 10¢
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Cecil B. DeMille presents
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in big stage success
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Here are the stars:
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A story of love supreme—of the man who gave up the girl he adored, and was content to go to his death, with the world believing him a slacker, that he might serve his country.

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5 and 10 cents
10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.
TODAY
Mary Pickford
America's Sweetheart, in
"THE EAGLE'S MATE"
SATURDAY
Anita King
Charming Young Actress, in
"The Girl of the Golden West"

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RAILROAD SCHEDULES

The arrival and departure of passenger trains. Atlanta.

The following schedule figures are published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

CONSOLIDATED CITY TICKET OFFICE.
74 Peachtree Street. Phones, Ivy 2726; Atlanta 142.

Atlanta Terminal Station.

* Daily except Sunday. x Sunday only.

Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic.

Arrive From—		—Leave For
6:05 am	...Waycross and Thomasville...	7:15 am
5:35 pm	...Waycross and Thomasville...	10:00 pm

Sleeping cars on night trains between Atlanta, Thomasville and Waycross.

Atlanta and West Point.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
42 West Pt.	8:40 am	35 New York	6:00 am
18 Columbus	10:55 am	33 Montgom'y	8:05 am
38 New Orl'ns	11:50 am	39 New Orl'ns	2:10 pm
40 New Orl'ns	2:40 pm	17 Columbus	4:05 pm
34 Montg'ry	7:15 pm	37 New Orl'ns	6:50 pm
36 New Orl'ns	12:40 am	41 West Point	5:40 pm

Central of Georgia Railroad.

Arrive From—		Leave For—	
Savannah	7:00 am	Jacksonville	12:15 am
Thomasville	5:40 am	Savannah	7:50 am
Albany	5:40 am	Albany	7:50 am
Jacksonville	5:40 am	Macon	12:30 pm
Montgomery	5:40 am	Macon	4:00 pm
Macon	7:00 am	Jacksonville	9:10 pm
Jacksonville	8:15 am	Valdosta	9:45 pm
Macon	11:00 am	Savannah	9:45 pm
Macon	2:30 pm	Thomasville	11:00 pm
Savannah	4:20 pm	Montgomery	11:00 pm
Albany	8:40 pm	Albany	11:00 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad. (The Southland.)

Effective October 20—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati-Louisville.......... Chicago and Northwest..........	6:00 am	11:55 pm

SOUTHERN RAILROAD LINES

Arrives From—	Leaves For—	Arrives From—	Leaves For—
1:10a Cincinnati	3:55a	—— Charlotte	6:30 a
5:35a Jaxville	11:55p	12:30p Birm'ham	5:15p
5:40a New York	1:00a	9:23a Cincinnati	6:25p
3:35a Jaxville	1:30a	4:40p Charlotte	6:30a
7:45a Charlotte	10:40p	6:10p Jaxville	9:45a
7:45a Shrevep't	10:20p	6:15p Wash't'n	11:40a
8:10a Toccoa	4:45p	—— Richmond	11:40a
11:10a Chat'nooga	3:00p	6:30p Wash't'n	12:20p
11:10a Macon	5:00p	8:15p Brunswick	7:30a
11:15a Ft. Valley	4:55p	9:10p Chat'nooga	6:25a
11:20a Columbus	4:45p	9:00p Greenville	12:55p
11:40a Memphis	——	9:35p Columbus	7:20 a
		11:25p Kans. City	5:50a

Following Southern Railroad trains arrive and depart from Peachtree Station and do not enter Terminal Station:

Arrives From—	Departs For—	Arrives From—	Departs For—
1:10p Wash't'n	3:08p	3:00p B'ham	1:15p
1:10p Richmond	——	3:00p Memphis	1:15p

Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Arrive From—		Leave For—	
New York	8:00 am	Birmingham	8:10 am
Washington		Monroe, N. C.	6:10 am
Richmond		Richmond	12:15 pm
Norfolk		Norfolk	
Abbeville, S. C	8:50 am	Washington	
Birmingham	11:59 am	New York	
Piedmont, Ala.	10:00 am	Piedmont, Ala.	3:50 pm
New York	5:00 pm	Abbeville, S. C.	4:00 pm
Washington		Birmingham	5:10 pm
Richmond		Richmond	8:25 pm
Norfolk		Norfolk	
Birmingham	8:15 pm	Washington	
Monroe, N. C.	9:00 pm	New York	

Western and Atlantic Railroad. (Dixie Flyer.)

No. 94		No. 95
8:35 am Lv.	.......Atlanta.......	Ar. 8:45 pm
11:51 am Lv.	.......Dalton.......	Lv. 5:25 pm
1:00 pm Ar.	.....Chattanooga.....	Lv. 4:20 pm

Union Passenger Station.

Georgia Railroad.

* Daily except Sunday.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
3 Charleston	7:50 am	2 Augusta and East	6:00 am
3 Wilmington	7:50 am	6 Augusta	11:45 am
*13 Monroe	7:30 am	8 Augusta	3:25 pm
1 Augusta	1:55 pm	*14 Monroe	6:10 pm
5 Augusta and East	6:10 pm	4 Charleston	7:30 pm
7 New York & Augusta	8:25 pm	4 Wilmington	7:30 pm

Louisville and Nashville Railroad.

Effective October 20—	Leave.	Arrive.
Cincinnati and Louisville......	4:00 pm	12:30 pm
Knoxville via Blue Ridge......	7:20 am	5:10 pm
Knoxville via Cartersville......	4:00 pm	12:30 pm
Blue Ridge accommodation....	3:40 pm	10:35 am

Western and Atlantic Railroad.

No. Arrive From—		No. Leave For—	
3 Nashville	8:00 am	2 Nashville	7:30 am
5 Chattanooga and Rome	10:30 am	6 Rome and Chattanooga	5:10 pm
1 Nashville	7:15 pm	4 Nashville	8:30 pm

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Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Board.
For Rent—Rooms furnished.
For Rent—Rooms Unfurnished.
Wanted—To Rent Rooms Furnished.
Wanted—To Rent Rooms Unfurnished.
Situation Wanted—Male.
Situation Wanted—Female.

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Count six ordinary words to each line.

No advertisement accepted for less than two lines.

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Discontinuance of advertising must be in writing. It will not be accepted by phone. This protects your interests as well as ours.

Courteous operators, thoroughly familiar with rates, rules and classification, will give you complete information. And if you wish, they will assist you in wording your want ad to make it most effective.

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TELEPHONE 5000 MAIN

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WINFIELD P. WOOLF—Coaching for examinations and college entrance; English and mathematics for business men. Cable Piano bldg. Ivy 2204-L.

ART scholarship open to girl who can qualify in drawing; state talents, education and circumstances fully in first letter. Address S-686, care Constitution.

LOST AND FOUND

$25—REWARD—$25
FOR return of 1915 Ford roadster; motor No. 727387; stolen night of December 15 from Aiken, S. C.; Firestone tires; battery in back where tools kept. Notify John M. Harrison, Manager, Automobile Underwriters' Detective Bureau, 1323 Hurt bldg. Telephone Ivy 3011.

LOST—A pocketbook containing number of railroad annual passes and a sum of money. Liberal reward for return to 703 Austell building and no questions asked.

LOST—Saturday, December 14, between $275 and $300 rolled up in small bank sack on Georgia train No. 1 or at Terminal station, Atlanta. Suitable reward for recovery. Address P. O. Box 6, Social Circle, Ga.

TWO mules taken up; mare mule, weight 1,000 pounds; black horse mule, weight 1,000 pounds. Owner can see mules at J. R. Adams, Doraville, Ga.

LOST—Pure white setter. Finder communicate The Atlanta Cadillac Co., 183 Peachtree street. Ivy 2233.

LOST—Black pocketbook in downtown section, containing Red Cross card with name Emma Belle Stevenson, handkerchief, spectacle ribbon. Reward for return to owner. Fort McPherson Nurses' Quarters.

LOST—One black butt-headed steer, last seen near Inman Yards. J. K. Shippey & Bro., phone Main 516.

LOST—From Stidwell Studio, four photographs of middle-aged lady Thursday afternoon. Call Hemlock 252-L. Reward.

LOST—In Woolworth's Thursday, card case containing small change, railroad ticket to Moultrie, Ga., other articles. $5 reward. Call Ivy 6682-J.

LOST OR STOLEN—Lady's gold watch, with name in case, and gold-rim lorgnette. Reward for recovery. Ivy 1225-L.

LOST—Large white pointer dog, liver markings, bobbed tail, white face. Answers to name "Mack." Reward if returned to F. M. Inman, 1060 Peachtree.

$25 REWARD for recovery and evidence to convict for 5-passenger Ford automobile, 1918 model; license No. 87471 Ga.; motor No. 2660715. Stolen from in front of city hall, Atlanta, Ga., Thursday, December 19. Notify J. W. Maddox, 63 Howell Mill road. Main 5503-J.

MESH bag, lost on Walker-West View car about 4 p. m. Thursday containing about $14, watch and diamond ring. Call West 204-L. Reward.

LOST in Rich's store Thursday evening one velvet purse with keys and some change, probably $6; keys most important. Return same to Scherrer's Lunch, 33 Whitehall, and receive reward.

LOST—On Walton street or Highland avenue car, lady's leather pocket containing $7 in bills and small change. Call Ivy 6199-J.

WHITE male Collie strayed from home Sunday morning. Big reward if returned. Call Ivy 7162 or Ivy 3030.

LOST—On East Fair car December 16, handbag containing Mrs. Fannie Avery's bank book and over $100 money. 125 Home avenue or Main 5208-J. Reward.

FOUND—Pocketbook on Carnegie Way. Call No. 8 Engine House.

PERSONAL

MATERNITY Sanitarium, private, refined, homelike. Homes provided for infants. Mrs. Mitchell, 22 Windsor street.

PRIVATE investigations and all legitimate detective work undertaken; everything strictly confidential. For interview write S-123, Constitution.

EE-M Tobacco Mixture; a remedy for Spanish Influenza, Catarrh and Throat Troubles. 15c packages, your druggist or EE-M Co., Atlanta, Ga.

YOUR SOLDIER OR FRIEND should have in letter, Christmas or New Year package beautiful booklet, dedicated to Emory Unit. One dime. The Columbian Book Company, 39 South Broad street.

HELP WANTED—Male

WANTED — COMPETENT BOOKKEEPER. EXPERIENCE IN FERTILIZER ACCOUNTING PREFERRED. MUST BE ABLE TO HANDLE GENERAL LEDGER WORK. GIVE DETAILS AS TO EXPERIENCE, SALARY EXPECTED AND REFERENCES IN FIRST LETTER. ADDRESS S-683, CONSTITUTION.

WANTED — OPERATOR FOR DRUM SANDER. ONLY FIRST CLASS MEN OUT OF EMPLOYMENT NEED APPLY. PREFERENCE GIVEN TO ARMY MEN. APPLY WILLINGHAM-TIFT LUMBER CO., 200 MURPHEY AVE.

WANTED—Experienced (white) packer for large storage warehouse; must understand crating and packing furniture and household goods and be a rapid worker. Good wages year 'round for right kind of man. Morrow Transfer and Storage Co., 182 Marietta street. Phone Main 4355.

PRESSMAN—Young man; open shop. Give references as to character and ability. State salary expected. No cigarette smoker wanted. Gilbert Printing Co., Columbus, Ga.

RULER—With some knowledge of forwarding; open shop. Give references as to character and ability. State salary expected. Gilbert Printing Co., Columbus, Ga.

DISHWASHER wanted; must be experienced; come ready for work. Jack's Cafeteria, Peachtree Arcade.

PORTER wanted; must be experienced; come ready for work. Jack's Cafeteria, Peachtree Arcade.

YES, a complete course in Atlanta Barber College for $25. Position guaranteed. Good wages. 31 South Pryor street.

EXPERIENCED STORAGE BATTERY MAN. 1018 ATL. NATL. BANK BLDG.

SPECIALTY salesman; liberal commission to right party; call between hours of 1 to 2 or 5 to 7. 422 Grant Building.

WANTED—Man with experience in manufacturing peanut butter and candy; excellent opportunity. P. O. Box 137.

WE WANT an experienced colored man to drive Ford truck and handle household goods. Apply 239 Edgewood avenue. Woodside Storage Co.

WANTED AT ONCE—A trucker to tend an irrigated truck farm in south Georgia on shares. S. M. Whitchard, Box 562, Fitzgerald, Ga.

WANTED—First-class automobile mechanic familiar with Buick cars; also familiar with Delco starting system. Good opportunity for right party. Address W. T. Smith Co., 193-195 Meeting street, Charleston, S. C.

WANTED—Woods rider that can furnish labor for large turpentine operation. Give particulars and how many men you can bring with you in first letter. Address Box 4, Fairford, Ala.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Competent engineer for electric power plant, water and gas works; permanent situation to right man. Address Box 488, Tallahassee, Fla.

WANTED—Four band polishers and four rub bed men. Regular employment for first-class men. Address F-48, care Constitution.

MAIL CARRIERS commence $1,000 year; examinations coming; sample questions free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 56-K, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—2 farmers with force to run 2 plows; good land, good stock, good houses to offer. Reply to Route 5, Dallas, Ga., or phone over Ganesboro line.

WANTED—Several news agents for trains holiday season. Good pay. Crescent News Co., 34 E. Hunter.

MEN learn barbering; more pay, light work; wages earned. Call or write Moler Barber College, 61 North Forsyth street, Atlanta, Ga.

YOUNG MEN, 16 and over, are eligible for government railway mail clerks; $92 month. Examinations soon. For free particulars write J. L. Leonard (former civil service examiner), 70 Kenois bldg., Washington.

WANTED—A working foreman for our pattern shop, employing three or four men. Applicant must be a man of good experience and a hustler. Give reference in first letter. Southern Engine and Boiler Mfg. Co., Jackson, Tenn.

JOB PRESSMAN—Experienced on good work. Byrd Printing Co.

LINOTYPE operator wanted at once; scale 50 cents per hour and war bonus. Address Tribune-Herald, Rome, Ga.

WANTED—Cook at once, man preferred. 21 West Eleventh st. Hemlock 824.

TWO MEN to represent Collier's. Beginners making from $35 to $50 per week. Call from 8 to 9 and from 3 to 4. Mr. Hall, 407 Austell building.

SHIRTMAKERS; must be experienced. Address Louis G. Richter Co., Birmingham, Alabama.

EXPERIENCED meat cutter wanted; would like to correspond with same; proposition good to party who can furnish references as to ability and character. Address Bowick's Sanitary Meat Market, 43 Cannon street, Charleston, S. C.

HELP WANTED—Male

A JOB YOU CAN "LIVE"

The man who has been looking for a job into which he can willingly put every ounce of his energy and interest can find that position with us. We need a number of energetic, enthusiastic salesmen, 30 to 40 years old. A willingness to "live" their jobs is a requirement of the men whom we will select.

The work will be that of selling the patented Caloric Pipeless Furnace to enterprising dealers. An unequaled advertising campaign will pave the way for your sales and make your work a pleasure and a profit—a job you can truly "live."

Address replies or make personal application to "Daddy" Myers, care Winecoff Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., December 20th and 21st.

THE MONITOR STOVE COMPANY
Established 1819—99 Years of Service.
PIONEERS OF PIPELESS HEATING
CINCINNATI, OHIO.
Good People to Work With.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS MACHINIST ACCUSTOMED TO REPAIR WORK. APPLY RIDDELL BROS., Inc., 16 E. MITCHELL ST.

HELP WANTED—Female

EXPERIENCED COLORED NURSE AND LAUNDRESS; EXCELLENT LIVING QUARTERS IN HOME. IDEAL PLACE FOR TWO FRIENDS. TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE. PHONE MR. D. W. WEBB, MAIN 846.

WANTED—Young lady for typist And general office assistant. Splendid chance for advancement with high-class firm. Do not apply unless you desire to take an interest in a prominent, congenial position. Moderate salary to begin. Main Belting Co., 64 S. Forsyth.

GOVERNMENT wants thousands clerks immediately, $100 month. Ambitious women, 18 or over. Full information free. F-34, Constitution.

COOK or maid wanted at once. Main 276. 361 Washington.

TWO EXPERIENCED HOTEL PANTRY-WOMEN. 1018 ATL. NATL. BANK BLDG.

WANTED—Competent woman for general housework; salary $8 per week; small family. 40 Angier avenue. Ivy 5212-J.

TWO or 3 colored girls to take off in Jack's Cafeteria. Peachtree Arcade.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged white woman at once; good wages. Call 12 to 2, 19 Orange street.

WANTED—Experienced nurse, over 25 years of age; good home. 9 West Eleventh street, Apartment 1. Hemlock 2150.

WANTED—Names women, 18 or over, wishing become government railway mail clerks. $1,100 first year. F-44, Constitution.

LADIES of neat appearance, good education, to call on best business firms in Atlanta; experience in soliciting printing or advertising preferred; salary increased each week. Call Ivy 5811 for appointment.

CROCHETERS WANTED—Positively no canvassing; stamped, addressed envelope for particulars. Mrs. Meixel, 517 Lycoming street, Williamsport, Pa.

BRIGHT girl with good education to learn proofreading. Byrd Printing Co.

Help Wanted--Male, Female

WANTED—Experienced steno-bookkeeper; capable of taking charge of office during absence of manager; by responsible firm. Write, stating experience and salary expected. Address S-673, care Constitution.

Salesmen and Solicitors

SALESMEN AND DEALERS.
THE $65.00
ROCKWAY
F-O-R-D—S-T-A-R-T-E-R
S-T-A-R-T-S.
Fully Guaranteed.
For particulars write the
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Southern Distributors, 222 Peachtree St.
Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—An experienced shoe salesman; local man preferred. Apply Globe Shoe Co., 62 Peachtree street.

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AGENTS! Don't wait longer. Start now taking orders for our "Complete History of the War." Best terms. Write today for free outfit. Nichols Co., Naperville, Ill.

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TEACHERS

TEACHERS wishing positions for January should investigate our record for service and liberal terms. Requests for teachers in city, town and rural schools are now being sent us. This is an opportune time for ex-teachers to return to the profession. The schools need you. Interstate Teachers' Bureau, Atlanta, Ga.

THIS bureau needs a number of teachers for grades and high school work; also for principalship; direct calls from school officials. Foster's Teachers' Agency, Atlanta.

ACME TEACHERS' AGENCY, Healey Bldg., Atlanta, constantly placing teachers.

HAVE vacancies to fill. South Atlantic Teachers' Agency, 306 Walton bldg.

MORE calls for teachers than we have available registrants. For one fee you join seven offices. Special registration. Clark Teachers' Agency, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Situation Wanted—Male

YOUNG married man experienced in wholesale and retail department store desires position January 1; best references; now in army; expects discharge in few days. Address Clerk, Box 674, Constitution.

EX-SOLDIER—25; from officers' training camp; desires employment; have 6 years' experience general office work, chiefly in purchasing dept. large corp.; prefer similar work; good education, good typist; excellent habits. Address S-687, care Constitution.

YOUNG man, experienced stenographer, desires position at once. Reasonable salary. References furnished. Address F-54, Const.

DISCHARGED from army, young man desires position with growing business organization. Have had six years' office experience and a year with one of best firms of certified public accountants. Address "Accountant," care Constitution.

Situation Wanted—Female

TYPIST desires position, recent graduate; age 18. Address S-627, Constitution.

GENERAL office work or clerical position; have been assistant to manager of large concern. Address S-684, Constitution.

YOUNG lady office assistant and stenographer desires to make change on or before January 1; excellent references furnished. Address M. B. D., or phone Main 517.

Typewriters and Supplies

TYPEWRITERS

ALL kinds, at lowest prices. Factory rebuilt and fully guaranteed. Your money's worth or your money back. Typewriters rented, non-visible, three months for $6.00; visible, three months for $7.50 and up. Call, phone or write for catalogue C-70. American Writing Machine Company, 48 N. Pryor street, Atlanta, Ga. Phone Ivy 7340.

REBUILT Monarch typewriter. Just from fact'y. Bargain for cash. Russell, I. 3381.

BUSINESS CARDS

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Special prices on all Religious Books, Bibles and Testaments.
Complete Line Tillman's Song Books.
COLUMBIAN BOOK & STATIONERY CO.,
39 SOUTH BROAD STREET.

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CITY CARPENTER AND REPAIR SHOP.
GENERAL contractors and builders; alterations and repairs a specialty. 48 South Forsyth street. Main 1655.

GENERAL CONTRACTING.

Potts & Moore CONTRACTORS. 150 Marietta St. M. 5554.

DENTAL WORK.

DENTIST DR. H. JENSEN, 78½ Whitehall street.

ENGRAVING.

ENGRAVED SOCIAL and business stationery. wedding invitations, announcements. WEBB & VARY CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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BRYAN ELECTRIC CO.
Dealers in New and Used Electric Machinery.
58 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
WIRING DEPARTMENT.
Bell Phone Ivy 1790, Atlanta 5000.
SHOP DEPARTMENT.
Bell Phone Ivy 1782.

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COAL ranges, cook stoves, gas stoves, etc., bought, exchanged. M. 1652-J. 224 Peters st.

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HEATING
COMBUSTO installed on your furnace will save 10 per cent to 30 per cent fuel and 40 per cent labor. Costs $25 to $37.50 installed. Results guaranteed.
COMBUSTO SALES CO.
Box 681. 87 S. Pryor St.

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BY expert milliners. Newest ideas in frames and trimmings. Large assort. modish hats for matrons and mourning hats. Prices reas. Accts. opened. Mrs. C. H. Smith, 80 Whitehall.

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PLAITING, buttons covered, first-class workmanship. Mail orders given prompt attention. Atlanta Hemstitching and Plaiting Co., 73½ Whitehall.

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OLD HATS made new; satisfaction guaranteed. Mail orders given prompt attention. ACME MATTERS, 20 EAST HUNTER ST.

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We do HEAVY hauling
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Main 2146. Atlanta 4922.

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Business Efficiency Bureau
Multigraphing, Mimeographing, Duplicating. 233 Trust Co. of Ga. Bldg. Ivy 5811. Branch, 223 Peachtree Arcade. Main 5300.

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MULTIGRAPH letters, notices, office forms. Phone Ivy 6175. Gould Multigraphing Co., 205-6-7 Gould bldg.

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DUPLICATING LENSES A SPECIALTY
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PLUMBING, GRATE-SETTING AND WALL TINTING.
Phone Day or Night—West 1850.

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CAPITAL PLUMBING AND HEATING CO., 52 South Forsyth. M. 4134. Repair work given prompt attention.

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SEE ME before you do any roofing. George O. Barrett, 72-74 Marietta street. Phone Main 4771.

ROOF REPAIRING.

Mooney REPAIRS all kinds. 12 months' guarantee. Reasonable. Hemlock 1056.

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STORE and Office Work, Counters and Shelving, Partitions, Window and Door Screens. Phone Ivy 3707. M. J. WILLIAMS, 178 COURTLAND ST.

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PAINTING, tinting and repairing, $3.50 to $5.00. Call 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., 6 to 7 p. m., West 630-J.

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The Business Broker.
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ELECTRIC PLANT FOR CITY FAVORED

1919 Finance Committee Is Urged to Make $70,000 Appropriation for Work at Crematory.

The electric light and telephone committee, meeting on Thursday afternoon, referred to the 1919 finance committee, with the recommendation that the appropriation be made, a report made by City Electrician R. C. Turner, recommending that $70,000 be included in next year's budget to erect an electric plant for the purpose of utilizing the steam which is going to waste at the crematory. Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of steam has already been lost at the incinerator, Mr. Turner states, in urging the necessity of the new plant.

Mr. Turner's letter was as follows:

Electric Lights and Telephone Committee, City—Gentlemen: For the past several years I have made reports to the city council urging that the steam that is daily going to waste at the crematory be utilized.

The bond committee this year thought so favorably of the proposition of using the steam to generate electricity that they included the proposition in the proposed bond issue and 98 per cent of those who voted were favorable to spend $70,000 to erect an electric plant adjoining the crematory to transform the waste steam into electricity.

The whole bond issue, as you know, failed on account of the state law requiring 75 per cent of the registered voters to approve before any bonds can be issued by a town or city. This law makes it impossible for a city the size of Atlanta to issue bonds of any description.

$70,000 Appropriation.

In view of the fact that more than eight thousand voters have approved the proposal to erect the electric plant at the crematory, I respectfully request that you recommend to the 1919 finance committee that an appropriation of $70,000 for building and equipping an electric plant at the crematory be included in the next year's budget.

Milwaukee is using the waste steam at their crematory to generate electricity, and in quoting you a letter that I have just received from Mr. McMillan, chief engineer of power plants in Milwaukee, which is quoted in full so you can judge for yourself of the results that can be had here if properly equipped electric generating station is erected at the local incinerating plant. Mr. McMillan's letter follows:

"Referring to your letter of December 5, subject 'Cost of Refuse Incinerator and Electrical Power Plant.'

Cost refuse incinerator, building and equipment 1901-1911	$212,057.86
Cost refuse incinerator additional buildings and equipment 1911-1917	25,184.77
Total	$237,242.63
Incinerator power plant, buildings, turbine and equipment	30,628.65
Transmission lines and conduits between stations	23,106.05

"The incinerator power plant was placed in operation to furnish power to operate the Milwaukee river flushing plant from January 1, 1915. Total number of kilowatt hours delivered that year, 1,255,100.79. This would be about the average per year that could be delivered per year from surplus steam generated at incinerator outside that used for operating machinery at incinerator.

"Hoping that this will give you information desired, I remain,

"Yours very truly,
"THOMAS M'MILLAN,
"Chief Engineer Power Plant."

Value of Current.

If the Atlanta crematory will generate as much electric current as the five-year average at Milwaukee, and it is guaranteed to generate about twice as much by the builders, as it is of improved design and better equipped for creating steam suitable for steam turbines used in modern electric generating stations.

The 1,255,100 kilowatt hours of electric current generated yearly at Milwaukee has a money value as follows:

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37,653 at 3 cents per kilowatt hour.
50,204 at 4 cents per kilowatt hour.
62,755 at 5 cents per kilowatt hour.
75,306 at 6 cents per kilowatt hour.

Two hundred thousand dollars' worth of steam has already gone to waste at the local garbage incinerator and I sincerely trust that the incoming administration will make the necessary appropriation to stop this waste, as the war is over and the federal government is urging all cities to proceed with their improvements at once.

Respectfully submitted,
R. C. TURNER,
Superintendent Electrical Affairs.
December 19, 1918.

DECLINE CHALLENGE FOR AMERICA'S CUP

New York, December 19.—The New York Yacht club decided at a meeting tonight to decline the challenge of the Royal Ulster Yacht club for a race for America's cup in 1919, but announced that if the challenge was renewed for 1920 it would be accepted.

The Movie Business.

(From Film Fun.)

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DR. MOTT ANSWERS CRITICS OF Y.M.C.A.

Vigorously Defends War Work of Organization as Whole, But Admits Mistakes in Isolated Cases.

New York, December 19.—Dr. John R. Mott, chairman of the war work council of the Y. M. C. A., discussed in detail here tonight adverse criticisms directed against the organization by soldiers here and in France. He vigorously defended the work of the organization as a whole, but did not deny that in isolated cases there was just ground for complaint.

Dr. Mott said that 200 men and women workers had been recalled from France because of unfitness and announced that there would be a general "tightening up" to correct conditions which have resulted in criticisms. He stated that George W. Perkins, Mortimer H. Schiff and F. S. Brockman have gone abroad for the express purpose of eliminating, so far as possible, any further cause for complaint.

"It is the history of every great effort that mistakes are made and no one, no matter how exalted his person or how unimpeachable his integrity, can escape. Other important organizations have passed through a similar experience. So with the Y. M. C. A. There is no phase of its work that has been left untouched by critics. Much of the adverse comment is due to misconception or to partial knowledge."

He Answers Criticisms.

Dr. Mott then took up in question and answer form the criticisms most frequently head. He explained that the Y. M. C. A. had not concerned itself specially with the wounded and ill because it had been agreed this work should be done by the Red Cross.

He denied the most frequent complaints that the association has been profiting by the operation of its canteens overseas. He explained that it had been agreed with General Pershing that if any profit were derived from the canteens it should be used exclusively for the benefit of the army.

Canteens have been conducted, Dr. Mott said, on a cost basis, but in fixing prices it has been necessary to reckon on such overhead charges as transportation and marine insurance with the result that prices were much higher than in this country. Not only has the organization made no profit, he declared, but it has lost thousands of dollars. Arrangements now have been made, however, which will enable it to obtain supplies from sources that will reduce overhead charges and keep prices down.

Dr. Mott also asserted that it was not true that the Y. M. C. A. furnishes free to the men overseas nothing but writing paper, although he said it was the policy of the organization to give free service and not primarily free supplies. He added, however, that $75,000 worth of supplies were distributed gratis in September of this year, in addition to $150,000 "excess of cost over selling price on supplies sold." Besides giving away vast quantities of supplies in front line work, he added, the Y. M. C. A. supplied the army overseas between July and November with $29,000 worth of athletic supplies and not to mention "hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of magazines and educational supplies."

Admits Gift Tobacco Sold.

Dr. Mott admitted that in cases gift tobacco was sold at Y. M. C. A. canteens, but said it was due to the fact that shipments were not properly marked and were sold to the Y. M. C. A. by the quartermaster. In every case where this tobacco was returned the Y. M. C. A. gave the purchaser its equivalent from its own supplies.

Denial was made by Dr. Mott that a "holier than thou" attitude was typical of Y. M. C. A. work. He said also that if overseas secretaries were brusque in their dealings with soldiers it undoubtedly was due to the fact that many of them were on duty for 18 hours at a stretch, sometimes without meals.

Dr. Mott did not deny the charge that the Y. M. C. A. has taken scores of men from gainful occupations, and, after promising overseas service, turned them back without occupations. He said, however, that the government of the United States and other civilian organizations had done the same thing. He explained that this was due largely to the fact that the war department had indicated strong preference that wherever possible Y. M. C. A. workers should be taken from the army overseas. The department recently has announced, he said, that it will release officers and enlisted men who are especially qualified to assist in the educational program and other activities of the Y. M. C. A. This will result in a large saving of transportation, but will embarrass those men who were ready for overseas service.

"It is unfortunate and the sympathy of the Y. M. C. A. goes out to these men," said Dr. Mott, "but they are just as much casuals of war as if they had been discharged from the enlisted army. Their plight is one for which the Y. M. C. A. is in no way responsible, and one which it cannot remedy."

In answer to the charge that Y. M. C. A. workers persistently dodged danger, Dr. Mott said that nine workers have been killed by shell fire while on duty, and 29 seriously gassed or wounded. Thirty-one others have died in service, chiefly as a result of exposure and overwork. Ten have been cited for bravery or decorated.

Dr. Mott explained that the war work council would submit a new budget to the war department in connection with the expenditure of $100,000,000 which was its prorata share of the fund subscribed in the recent united war work campaign.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Love Mill."

(At the Atlanta.)

"The Love Mill" is one of those musical shows that contains in its score a number of tunes that are irresistibly "whistleable." Chief among these is the title song itself—"The Love Mill." It has a haunting lilt to its melody that clings around the lips long after the last curtain has fallen and the theatergoer is hanging to his customary street-car strap en route for home and the fireside. It is strangely reminiscent of bygone successes and makes one think of ten years past and a number of songs of those days which could easily be named.

Then there is "When You Feel a Little Longing," another catchy sentimental ballad, and a distinct novelty, "Q. T. U. C. I. M. 4 U."

The plot revolves around the subterfuges of a society widow with very little income and two daughters whose ages are such that early marriage is a very desirable condition. Then there is the third daughter, a kind of "Cinderella" role, who, of course, is in love with the unwelcome suitor who turns out to be the son of a banker and, therefore, entirely satisfactory at the end of the last act.

Incidentally, one of the would-be husbands gives as good a reason for his contemplated matrimonial venture as has been heard for many moons. "They tell me I'm drinking too much for a single man," he says.

Lillian Daley, as "Mrs. Carter Beaumont," makes the strongest appeal to the bald-headed row and also displays some startlingly effective examples of costuming. She is possessed of a pleasing voice and, in her number, "Down the Bridal Path of Love," revives, with the approval of a large portion of the audience, the old lighting effect of the imitation motion picture, with its flickering lights and stereopticon appearance.

The part of Peggy, the youngest daughter, is in the hands of Edith Powers. She enacts the role pleasingly, but it is not until the second act that her charm fully impresses itself on the audience.

One of the most original specialties introduced here this year is the burlesque classic dance by Marguerite de Von and Al Harrison, in the second act. This is really funny and deserves more applause than the somewhat unresponsive audience gave last night.

All in all, "The Love Mill," while not to be compared with some of the year's preceding musical attractions, provides a pleasing evening's entertainment, that is absolutely free from any offensive feature.

It will be seen at the Atlanta tonight and Saturday matinee and night.

RALPH T. JONES.

Loew Vaudeville.

(At the Grand.)

Atlantans voted Charles and Grace Lindon the hit of the bill at Loew's Grand last night. The clever young couple, with their magnetic personality and their wonderful singing and dancing, gave vaudeville fans the treat of the season.

Wastika and Understudy, the two trained seals, who can pull off stunts that indicate almost human intelligence, offered something new in the way of entertainment.

Next to the headliners, Payton and Hickey came in for honors. They present a little comedy skit called "The Fox Hunters," which is a scream from beginning to end, but Eckhoff and Gordon, with their new collection of jokes and their good voices, fill no meager place on the bill, and Billie Bowman, in his character melodies, is well up to the Loew standard.

On the screen is the thrilling story of "Caught in the Act," starring Peggy Hyland.

Keith Vaudeville.

(At the Lyric.)

The past, the present and the future are all open books to Madame Eva Fay, greatest of all wonder workers, who is now headlining the Keith vaudeville bill at the Lyric theater.

Three large audiences Thursday made tests of her ability to read the thoughts of the questioners, and every variety of question was asked of her. In every case she had an apt answer ready, sometimes of a kind that caused considerable embarrassment for the person who made the test of her powers.

Her replies are always mingled with comedy lines that keep her crowds well entertained, and the audiences enjoy every minute of the time she is on the stage.

Today Madame Fay will give a matinee for women only, at which women will be permitted to ask any question they please, and since no man will be present, there will be no embarrassment in finding out about the many things in which women have special interest.

In addition to Madame Fay there are four other first-class acts, which form an exceptionally interesting bill, and the Pathe news and the Bray pictograph.

"Turn to the Right."

(Coming to Atlanta Theater.)

Ever since the opening of the current season the management of the Atlanta theater has been bombarded with inquiries as to whether "Turn to the Right"—the Peach jam play—would be brought back for a return engagement. Difficulties of transportation made it appear for a time that Winchell Smith and John L. Golden might not be able to send the play on tour again this season with its massive peach orchard setting and its expansive panoramic effect, wherein the well-remembered "little house on the hill" is shown, but the difficulty has been solved by the building of a special baggage car and the original New York company is now headed in this direction. A four days' return engagement will be played at the Atlanta theater, beginning with a matinee Christmas. A matinee is also announced for Saturday and seats for all performances will be on sale Monday morning.

Constance Talmadge.

(At the Criterion.)

Constance Talmadge in a film version of Frances Starrett's novel, "Up the Road With Sallie," is appearing at the Criterion theater this week and in this, her latest production, she reveals to even fuller extent her marvelous talents in a mixture of a humorous portrayal with moments of real dramatic suspense. It is a comedy along similar lines in which Miss Talmadge has been so entertaining in the past. As an added feature this week the Criterion is showing the motion picture reproduction of the recent "Surrender of the German War Fleet."

William S. Hart.

(At the Strand.)

If you want to see one of the best pictures William S. Hart has had since he entered the movies, you should go to the Strand and see Hart's "Branding Broadway." This picture dresses the star in evening clothes, takes him from Arizona to Broadway in an express car, drags him through the giddy cabarets and lets him go back to his Arizona town—with a girl! The scenario was written by C. Gardner Sullivan, the most successful of he photo playwrights, and in the film Hart is supported by a cast which includes Seena Owen. "Branding Broadway" will be seen at the Strand all week.

"The Kaiser's Finish."

(At the Rialto.)

Big crowds are enjoying at the Rialto this week "The Kaiser's Finish," an eight-part photoplay. In it is pictured the heroic career of Robert Busch. Unable to enlist in the Amercan army, he ostensibly obeys the mandates of his father's representative in America to go to German headquarters with important messages only as a means to the plan for revenge inspired in him by his American training.

"The Squaw Man."

(At the Forsyth.)

One of the most virile photoplays seen here in many months is Cecil B. DeMille's superb Artcraft production of "The Squaw Man," which is on view at the Forsyth theater this week. It is a splendid photoplay, a picturization of Edwin Milton Royle's famous stage success of the same name. The various roles are portrayed by an all-star cast of players, headed by Elliott Dexter and Ann Little.

Mary Pickford.

(At the Vaudette.)

In what is conceded to be the very best picture in which she ever appeared Mary Pickford will be seen today at the Vaudette theater. In addition the management will provide a very funny comedy. For Saturday there will be another big feature, when Anita King comes in "The Girl of the Golden West." This is a most unusual and most attractive photoplay and one with a very strong, virile story, which will please everybody.

Making the Rabbit Pay.

(From The Thrift Magazine.)

Fully 200,000,000 wild rabbits are killed in the United States every year, according to estimates made by the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture. Many of them are jack rabbits, the majority of which have not been utilized in the past.

If all the rabbits killed were consumed they would furnish between 200,000 and 300,000 tons of valuable food, and if proper measures were taken to insure the collection of skins, these alone would have a value of $20,000,000.

The biological survey has frequently been called upon to help western farmers in coping with the rabbit pest. In view of the probable economic value of rabbit meat and fur in the coming few years, the energies of the farmers and ranchmen will be directed to the conservation of this important resource.

Already a number of establishments for collecting, dressing, canning and shipping rabiit meat are in operation in western centers. As in Australia the transition of the wild rabbit in this country from its status as a pest to a source of profit is assured, it is believed.

Save Old Newspapers.

(From The Thrift Magazine.)

Save the old newspapers that you have wrapped about your ice this summer. Throw them in the coal bin and they will help save your winter fuel bill.

London hairdressers say there has been a great increase in grayhaired young women, due to the war.

IMMORTALIZED BY A STATUE

STATUE OF GEORGE FLEMING MOORE HEAD OF THE MASONIC MISSION IN EUROPE

George Fleming Moore, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, who at present is head of the Masonic Mission in Europe, has been immortalized in a statue just completed by the American sculptor David Edstrom. The work is quite up to the standard of the sculptor, who has been honored for his skill in portraiture in all parts of the world.

Mr. Edstrom has done portrait busts of many personages, including the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden, Princess Patricia of Connaught and Ellen Key. His sculptures entitled "Fear," "Pride," "Envy," "Caliban" and "The Cry of Poverty" created a sensation in the art world. His work was honored by an award at the St. Louis Exposition. Mr. Edstrom's studio is in New York.

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BERLIN SITUATION CONSIDERED GRAVE

London, December 19.—An extremely confused and doubtful situation has arisen in the Berlin congress of soldiers and workmen's councils, according to dispatches to the Associated Press from Berlin and telegrams from correspondents of the London morning newspapers. Invasions of the congress by irresponsible parties of extremists are reported, leading to frequent uproars. These have resulted in a state of high tension with threats of the Ebert government to resign.

The newspaper, Vorwaerts, representing the government, refers to the danger of the whole apparatus of the government falling apart. It professes the most serious view of the situation.

Amsterdam, December 19.—The congress of German soldiers' and workmen's councils on Wednesday adopted a resolution, according to a Berlin telegram, transferring legislative and executive power to the people's commissioners (the Ebert government) until some other arrangement is made by the German national assembly.

The congress further appointed a central council of soldiers and workmen to exercise parliamentary supervision over the German and Prussian cabinets and with the right to appoint and depose the people's commissioners of the empire until the final regulation of state affairs of Prussia.

EBERT GOVERNMENT REPORTED RESIGNED.

Paris, December 19.—The German government headed by Friedrich Ebert, has resigned as a result of events on Tuesday, according to a dispatch received at Zurich from Stuttgart, says The Journal's correspondent there.

Friedrich Ebert, who was named as minister of the interior in the cabinet of Prince Maximilian, of Baden, on November 3, and became imperial chancellor on November 8, took command of the situation in Berlin following the revolutionary uprising there. On November 13, it was announced he had become premier and had chosen his cabinet, naming Huga Haase, Philip Scheidemann, Wilhelm Dittman, Herr Landsborg and Richard Barth as the secretaries in charge of the departmetns created by the revolutionary government.

The central congress of the delegates from the soldiers' and workmen's councils met at Berlin on Monday. The first session resulted in disorderly scenes in which there were many personal encounters. On Tuesday turbulent scenes continued, Georg Ledebour, a leader of the independent socialists, making a bitter attack upon Premier Ebert.

REPORTED PLAN TO NAME PRESIDENT.

Copenhagen, Wednesday, December 18.—The German government has decided to convoke a conference of representatives of all the states of the former empire on December 29 to elect a president of the German republic, according to a Berlin report. This step is said to have been taken in order to avoid fresh outbreaks.

Thrift Suggestions.

(From The Thrift Magazine)

Make a pudding of stale brown bread and apples.

If your shoes are stiff from being wet, wash them with warm water and then rub them well with castor oil.

Put an orange and small onion in the duck before roasting.

Put a tablespoon of turpentine in a boiler of water when washing. This will bleach and disinfect the clothes.

In making pie crust use oil instead of fat and barley flour instead of wheat flour. Have the oil very cold. If you don't wish to use all barley flour use equal parts of it with wheat flour.

Successive applications of salt will remove fresh ink stains from rugs and carpets. This applies only to fresh stains.

Boil a small piece of ham with your string beans.

Warm the tea in the oven before using it. This will greatly lessen the quantity needed. Tea is very expensive and a slight saving on each meal means much money in a year.

Some Consolation.

(From The Thrift Magazine.)

War is not altogether as terrible as it might seem. A kind and generous war industries board announces that cloth for shoe tops may be worn in two shades, chestnut and Arizona, and that pigeon and dust colored spats can be affected without giving aid and comfort to the enemy. There still may be hope for the lavender necktie.

Save Chicken Feet.

(From The Thrift Magazine.)

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A called assembly of East Point Council No. 23, R. & S. M. Masons, will be held this (Friday) evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing and installing officers for the ensuing year. All companions are urgently requested to be present. Visiting companions cordially invited. By order of C. H. LIVSEY, P. I. M.
S. C. WOOTEN, Rec.

A special communication of Kirkwood Lodge No. 548, F. & A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, December 20, at 7 o'clock. The Master's degree will be conferred by the officers of Piedmont Lodge No. 447. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited. By order of H. W. DEWS, W. M.
T. J. NORMAN, Secretary.

The fifth annual communication of Lakewood Lodge No. 443, F. & A. M., will be held in its hall at Lakewood Heights this (Friday) evening, December 20, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and installed. The report of the finance committee will be read. All members are requested to attend. All duly qualified brethren are cordially and fraternally invited to meet with us. By order of FRED F. EDWARDS, W. M.
W. J. GROGAN, Secretary.

The regular communication of W. D. Luckie Lodge No. 89, F. & A. M., will be held in its Temple (West End) at 7:30 o'clock on this (Friday) evening. Annual reports of committees will be read and election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all duly qualified brethren to attend. By order of R. W. UNDERWOOD, W. M.
W. S. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

The regular communication of E. A. Minor Lodge No. 603, F. & A. M., will be held in their temple, corner Flat Shoals and Glenwood avenues, this (Friday) evening, December 20, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers. Candidates for examination must be on hand sharp. "A hearty welcome accorded visiting brothers." By order of W. R. JOHNSON, W. M.
C. S. BURKS, Secretary.

The thirteenth annual communication of Palestine Lodge No. 486, F. & A. M., will be held in Masonic Temple this (Friday) evening, December 20, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer will be read and officers will be elected and appointed for the ensuing year. All brethren duly qualified cordially invited to meet with us. By order of JIM B. JACKSON, W. M.
W. D. PHIPPS, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICES

FLETCHER—Remains of Miss Lena Fletcher, 29, who died Thursday at a local hospital, were carried last night to Moultrie, Ga., for funeral and interment. Funeral party left Terminal station via A. B. & A. Ry., at 10 o'clock. Surviving are father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Fletcher, six brothers and four sisters. Awtry & Lowndes Co., funeral directors.

BARROW—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Barrow, Mr. William Barrow and Mrs. Thomas Wallace, of West Point, Ga.; Mr. James B. Barrow, LaFayette, Ala., are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. Hugh V. Barrow this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the chapel of Barclay & Brandon Co., Drs. J. E. Dickey and W. F. Glenn officiating. Interment at Oakland cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pallbearers and please meet at the chapel: Messrs. J. R. Smith, Robert Lee Avery, John R. Dickey, G. R. Allison, H. M. Wood and Judge H. E. W. Palmer.

ROSE—The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. C. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Newman, Miss Laura Rose, and Mr. William Rose, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. W. H. C. Rose, today, Friday, December 20, 1918, at 3 p. m., from the residence, 784 West Peachtree street. The interment will be at West View cemetery. The following gentlemen will please act as pallbearers and meet at the office of H. M. Patterson & Son at 2:30 o'clock. Active: Mr. I. E. Sargent, Mr. C. R. Merritt, Mr. J. B. Allen, Mr. J. J. Merritt, Mr. L. W. Hart, and Mr. C. V. Allen. Honorary: Mr. Courtland Winn, Mr. Jones Ewing, Mr. A. P. Cain, Mr. J. R. Hadden, Mr. A. A. Mayer, and Mr. E. L. Mayer.

SQUIRES—Friends and relatives of Mr. James Nelson Squires, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Squires, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Squires, Mr. T. L. Squires, Miss Evie Squires, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Williams, of Newnan, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hunter, of East Lake, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Goodman, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reece, of Atlanta, are invited to attend the funeral of Mr. James Nelson Squires this (Friday) afternoon, December 20, at 3 o'clock, from his residence, 731 Kennesaw avenue, Marietta, Ga., Rev. W. T. Hamby officiating. Interment, City cemetery, Marietta, Ga. Pallbearers selected are requested to meet at the residence at 2:45 p. m. The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers are invited to attend. Black Undertaking Co., funeral directors in charge.

MARTIN—The friends and relatives of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin, Mrs. S. M. Rounsaville, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walty, of New York City, Miss Clara Walty, of New York City, Dr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cumbea, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nolan, of Birmingham, Ala., are invited to attend the funeral of Dr. M. C. Martin, Sunday, December 22, 1918, at 3 P. M., from the chapel of H. M. Patterson & Son. The Rev. Wallace Rogers, assisted by Dr. W. W. Brinsfield, will officiate. The interment will be at Oakland cemetery. Pallbearers will be selected from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Improved Order of Red Men and will meet at the chapel at 2:45 o'clock. All members Camp Walker No. 159, U. C. V., Capital Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., and associate camps and lodges, and I. O. R. M. are especially invited.

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